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BIRTHS.

COOKE—July 28, 1923, at Urrachree House, Ballinasloe, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooke, a daughter.

KEATING—July 31, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Keating, "Leoville," Casimir av., Harold's Cross, a daughter.

MULDOON—July 22, 1923, at Denmark House, 57 Lower Leeson st., Dublin, to the late Dr. M. F. Muldoon (who was so cruelly murdered), Coolebawn House, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, and Mrs. Muldoon, Clifden, Co. Galway, a son (Michael Patrick).

O'SHEA—July 31, 1923, at Holles st. Maternity Hospital, to Emmett and Mrs. O'Shea, 93 Moyne rd., a son.

PENNEY—July 28, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Achilles D. Penney, of 12 St. John's tce., Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGE.

POLLOCK and TEEVAN—July 25, 1923, at St. John's, Tiverton, by Rev. W. Driscoll, John R. Russell Pollock, M.R.C.S., second son of the late Alexander Russell Pollock, J.P. for Renfrewshire, to Eileen Teevan, M.R., B.Ch., daughter of Dr. F. J. and Mrs. Teevan, Barronstown, Dundalk.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

ALLAN—May 5, 1923, at Riverton, New Zealand, Joseph John, eldest son of the late Captain John Allan, of the 1st West India Regiment, and of Jocks Lodge, Co. Kildare.

BRYAN—August 1, 1923, at the residence of his brother, Debbycott, 30 Mountmellick, Robert Pilsworth Bryan, youngest son of the late George and Mrs. Bryan. "Gone to his Heavenly Home." Funeral to Garryhinch to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

CHAMBERS—August 1, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Frank W. Chambers, of Tullyallen, Clontarf, aged 48 years, to the great grief of his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DOWDALL—July 31, 1923, at Kilsharvan, Drogheda, Catherine Dowdall, for 70 years loving friend and trusted servant of the McCausland and McDonnell families. R.I.P.

HARBISON—July 31, 1923, in a Private Nursing Home, Belfast, John Harbison, Solicitor, Magherafelt. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) from his residence, at 10.30 a.m., to the family burying ground, Milltown, Magherafelt.

HARBRON—August 1, 1923, William J. Harbron, aged 75, late G.N.R. (I.), Drogheda. "Peace, perfect peace."

MASON—July 31, 1923, at Lambay Island, Francis Mason, in his 74th year. Deeply regretted by his children and many friends.

MACKESY—At his residence, 83 Cabra rd., Patrick Mackesy, late Accountants' Office, G.P.O. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURPHY—July 31, 1923, Mary Frances, the beloved wife of William Murphy, 18 Rathmines tce., Dublin. Deeply regretted by her husband and children. R.I.P.

NOLAN—July 29, 1923, at his brother's residence, 1 Johnston's place, Dublin, Andrew Nolan (Andy), formerly of Main st., Blackrock, and Talbot (Andy), formerly of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Nolan. Funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, to Glasnevin.

SHANLEY—July 7, 1923, passed away peacefully at his residence, No. 16 Fourth st., La Rochelle, Johannesburg, South Africa, Thomas Patrick Shanley (eldest son of the late Thomas Shanley), joined the Cape Corps 1873. Buried by George Yard of the above address.

SHORE—July 31, 1923, at Raheeny, Sally Shore, widow of William and Elizabeth Shore). Funeral takes place, 3 o'clock (old time), to-day (Thursday), 2nd August, from Rathmore.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

HOLIDAY READING.

IT will greatly add to the pleasure of our holiday if we select with care the books we intend to read while away. Almost every tourist resort has been taken as the scene of a novel, which comes home to us more vividly and with quite a different effect if read in the surroundings in which it is placed.

Take, for example, the Isle of Man, so popular just now with the Irish. Parts of Scott's "Peveril of the Peak" become almost like a guide book as we read of Castle Rushen, Peel Castle, Malew, etc., and Fenella, Christian, and the other characters become invested with a fresh glamour. Hall Caine, in his "Deemster" and "Manxman," gives us a very realistic impression of the land of his forefathers, though he himself was not actually born there. For those whose literary taste are in the direction of sweet simplicity, "The Fishers of Derby Haven," by Hesba Stretton, will be found soothing and mildly entertaining, and those who still take pleasure in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and "Under the Greenwood Tree" the least literary of us must know.

"Wild Wales" must not be forgotten. If we go to England to seek "fresh woods and pastures new," we shall find that virtually every county has its own special authors. No one would dream of going to Devonshire without "Lorna Doone," and it will be pleasant while actually on the moors there to trace out the scenes of the adventures of John Ridd and the fair heroine. While resting at Clovelly then we shall like to renew our acquaintance with the favourite of our childhood, Kingsley's "Westward Ho!"

In Cornwall we may feel inclined to neglect Quiller-Couch in favour of Miss Tennyson Jesse's "Secret Bread," in which we get all the warmth and colouring of Cornish farming. Sussex is especially the country of Shell, Kaye-Smith, whose "Sussex Gorse" and other studies of cottage life, of peasant, farmer and fisherman, have so fascinated the present generation. Dorset and the adjacent parts are particularly the realm of Thomas Hardy, whose "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and "Under the Greenwood Tree" the least literary of us must know.

The list might be lengthened indefinitely, but we have said enough to suggest the lines upon which to base our holiday reading.

A. P. W.

CHILDREN AT HOLIDAY TIME.

CHILDREN often find travelling a very tedious matter if things are not arranged to suit their whims and fancies. They get tired of waiting at the station and sitting cooped up in a carriage, with hardly enough space to swing their legs. They become fractious and then quarrel and cry. Of all the evils of travelling a man hates nothing worse than squalling children.

Though some children delight in looking out of the window while travelling, others weary of this pastime and welcome with interest a child's comic paper or something equally light and readable. The best way to keep them quiet is to have a large and well-filled bag of provisions handy to feed them as soon as they show signs of hunger. Plain sandwiches, biscuits, chocolate and milk are the simplest for the occasion.

It is distinctly advisable to take all things necessary both for the children and oneself from home, as prices at seaside resorts during the holiday time are exceedingly high. It is not uncommon to find articles three and even four times as expensive as those sold in town.

It is really wonderful how easily children run into danger. "They almost seem as if they want to commit suicide," I once heard an American say. In the event of the whole party occupying a carriage, it is a wise precaution to get yourself locked in by the guard. Sparks from the engine can also cause a good deal of trouble if they touch the face.

It is a very common mistake to think that as little as possible in the way of extras should be brought from home. Even though it is mid-summer, rainy days must be prepared for, or else the consequences are disastrous. Of all the horrors of holiday time I think that being couped up in lodgings on a wet day with children and with nothing to amuse them is the worst. Some favourite toys and books, that can always be reverted to with pleasure, are very useful to ward off such a nightmare.

It is very easy to keep children amused at the seaside. The boredom which many grown-ups feel at the seaside is almost unknown to the kiddies. Given a decent pail and a fairly large toy shovel, they can keep themselves amused for a very long time. The more their play is organised and joined in by their elders the happier they will feel. Unfortunately, this is not understood by many parents, and consequently they allow their children to keep to themselves as much as possible.

A little noteworthy point is to keep an eye on the friends that the children make when playing on the sands. In all probability they will be very respectable, but in some cases undesirable acquaintances are made. I remember one little boy, the son of very strict parents, who, at the sudden pain of a slip and bruise, uttered a most awful expletive. Quest

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APPEAL COURT GRANTS TWO WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S JUDGMENT.

The Lord Chief Justice and Lord Justice Ronan, in the Court of Appeal, Dublin, yesterday, delivered judgment in the two appeals brought on behalf of Mrs. Connolly O'Brien and Mr. Eamon Donnelly, from decisions in the Chancery Division refusing writs of *habeas corpus,* with respect to their detention by the Free State military forces.

Their lordships held that it had not been proved to their satisfaction that a state of war or armed rebellion existed in Dublin, and they made orders directing that writs of *habeas corpus* should issue in both cases, and should be returnable this morning.

The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering judgment, said:—Mrs. Nora Connolly O'Brien was taken into custody at 19 Ely place by soldiers of the Free State on the 14th January, 1923, and is at present detained in the North Dublin Union, which is used as an internment camp. She applied to the Master of the Rolls for a writ of *habeas corpus,* and on the 15th June, 1923, the motion was heard, and refused. She served a notice of appeal from the order on the 6th July, and when the appeal came to be heard on the 17th of July an application was made for permission to put in further affidavits, and liberty was given to both sides to do so, the hearing of the appeal being adjourned.

Further affidavits have now been filed, and we are in a position to dispose of the case with additional information about the state of the country since the application was made to the Master of the Rolls.

MRS. O'BRIEN'S POSITION.

The position of Mrs. O'Brien is perfectly clear. She relies on Article 6 of the Constitution, which declares that the liberty of the person is inviolable, and that no person shall be deprived of his or her liberty, except in accordance with law; and she claims that under the provisions of this Article she is entitled to an order in the nature of a *habeas corpus.* She has not been charged with any offence, and she claims that she is not being detained in accordance with law. The Attorney-General admits that no charge has been made against her, and that she is being detained by the military forces of the State, and relies upon the proviso to Article 6 as justification for the acts of the military authorities. That proviso is as follows:—"Provided, however, that nothing in this article contained shall be invoked to prohibit, control or interfere with any act of the military forces of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) during the existence of a state of war or armed rebellion." In the circumstances it is clear that Mrs. O'Brien is entitled to a writ of *habeas corpus,* unless a state of war or armed rebellion at present exists in Dublin, and the onus of establishing this clearly rests with the person who seeks to justify the detention.

The article of the Constitution is only declaratory of the pre-existing law, and accords with the decisions of the King's Bench Division in the King v. Allen (1921, 2 Ir. 241); the King (Garde and others) v. Strickland (1921, 2 Ir. 317); the King (Ronayne and Mulcahy) v. Strickland (1921, 2 Ir. 333); the King (Johnstone) v. O'Sullivan (1923, 2 Ir. 13), affirmed by this Court (1923, 2 Ir. 17). To the same effect is the decision of the Master of the Rolls in the King (Childers) v. the Adjutant-General of the Forces of the Irish Provisional Government (1923, 1 Ir. 5). The Court is bound, when its jurisdiction is invoked, to decide whether or not there exists a state of war or armed rebellion; but once it so decides, it has no power to prohibit, control or interfere with any act of the military forces, whether it is a matter of detention, as in the present case, or the execution of a capital sentence after trial by a so-called military court, as in Allen's case and Childers's case, or the execution of a person without trial, as in Rory O'Connor's case.

Arguments have been addressed to us on the assumption that all the Government or the military authorities desire to do is to detain Mrs. O'Brien and other persons now in custody for such time as may be thought expedient in the public interest; but if there is war we cannot, *durante bello,* inquire into or pass judgment upon the conduct of the Commander of the Forces in repressing the war (the King (Ronayne and Mulcahy v. Strickland, 1921, 2 Ir. 317-334); and if there is not war, it is our manifest duty to see that no person shall be deprived of his or her liberty, except in accordance with the law.

THE ISSUE STATED.

The issue, then, in all these cases is, whether there is, or is not, that deliberate, organised resistance by force and arms to the laws and operations of the lawful Government, amounting to war or armed rebellion, which justifies what is sometimes called martial law, but which is, in fact, no law at all, but summary justice, administered under the supervision of a military commander (Tilonko v. the Attorney-General of Natal, 1907, A.C. 93-95). As Lord Halsbury said in *exparte* Marais (1902, A.C. 109-115):—"The truth is that no doubt has ever existed that where war actually prevails, the ordinary Courts have no jurisdiction over the action of the military authorities. Doubtless, cases of difficulty arise when the fact a state of rebellion or insurrection is not clearly established. It may often be a question whether a mere riot or disturbance, neither so serious nor so extensive as really to amount to a war at all, has not been treated with an excessive severity, and whether the intervention of the military force was necessary; but once let the fact of actual war be established, and there is an universal consensus of opinion that the civil Courts have no jurisdiction to call in question the propriety of the action of the military authorities."

I now proceed to consider the evidence which is relied upon by the Attorney-General as proof that a state of war, or armed rebellion, exists.

In the first affidavit of General O'Sullivan, the Adjutant-General, sworn on the 14th June, 1923, an exhibit is made of the issue of the *Irish Times* newspaper, dated April 28th, 1923, containing a proclamation, purporting to be signed by Mr. de Valera, advancing certain proposals of peace, and stating as evidence of good-will, that the Army Command is issuing therewith an order to all units to suspend aggressive action, to take effect as soon as may be, but not later than noon, Monday, April 30th. The accompanying document, purports to be signed by Frank Aiken, Chief of Staff, and is headed, "Suspension of Offensive," and directs that arrangements be made for the suspension of all aggressive operations in accordance with the proclamation.

The Adjutant-General, in his affidavit, refers to a former affidavit sworn by him in the Childers case on the 20th November, 1922, as correctly stating the military position as it stood at that time. This affidavit will be found in full in 1923, 1st Ir. r. p. 9, and establishes beyond doubt that at that time a state of war existed. He next states that since last November active operations have been carried on throughout the country by the Army, and that these operations have been, to a considerable extent, a success, large areas having been rendered comparatively free from the tyranny exercised by armed Irregulars; but that there are still numbers of these Irregulars at large, and that the Army authorities are satisfied that there are considerable quantities of arms and ammunition throughout the country, either in the hands of Irregulars or concealed in dumps known only to the Irregulars, and available for use by them as and when required. He refers to the acts of Irregulars in seizing tracts of land throughout the country and holding them by force against the rightful owners, and to the difficulties which have prevailed in reference to the civil administration of the country. He next proceeds to show that the campaign of the Irregulars proceeded with considerable violence, notwithstanding the proclamation of the 27th April, 1923, and he refers to the following statistics for four weeks subsequent to the 27th April, as indicating the extent of the said campaign. During the said four weeks there were 17 cases of attacks upon troops, 45 cases of attacks upon military posts, 5 cases of rail obstruction, 7 burnings, 7 raids and attacks on post offices and Civic Guards, 17 cases of house robberies under arms, and 16 cases of road robberies under arms. Six members of the Army were wounded during this period as a result of the campaign.

A DE VALERA MANIFESTO.

Four weeks from the 27th April brings us down to the 26th May, and it appears that upon that day a further order or proclamation was issued by Mr. de Valera, stating that the Republic could no longer be defended successfully, and that further sacrifices on the part of the soldiers would be vain, and continuance of the struggle in arms unwise in the national intertst. This order contains a further statement, which is relied upon as showing that the struggle might be renewed at any time. He says that seven years of intense effort "have exhausted our people. Their sacrifices and their sorrows have been many. If they had turned away and had not given the active support which alone could bring victory in this last war, it is because they are weary and need a rest. Give them a little time, and you will yet see them recover and rally again to the standard."

This was accompanied by an order from Mr. Frank Aiken to his comrades that the arms with which they had fought were to be dumped.

For a fortnight after this proclamation there were quite a number of offences, but in a decreasing ratio from the previous four weeks.

In the second affidavit of General O'Sullivan, sworn the 21st day of July, the statistics for five weeks, commencing 9th June and ending 13th July, are given, and it appears that during that period there were six attacks upon troops, three cases of attacks upon military posts, four cases of wire destruction, one case of erection of barricades, four cases of burnings, ten cases of house robberies, five cases of road robberies, two cases of shootings, and three cases of escapes from military custody. And he states that those offences include only such outrages as were due to the activities of the irregulars. It does not appear that any soldiers were wounded during the five weeks under review.

A GREAT DIMINUTION.

On these statistics it must be admitted that there has been a great diminution in the number of offences. We have not been afforded any information as to the places in the Free State where, and the circumstances under which, these alleged outrages took place. And we are asked by Counsel for Mrs. O'Brien to assume that they cannot have been serious in their character on the strength of an affidavit of Mr. Roderick Connolly, a journalist, who swears that since the 15th June he has carefully examined the daily papers issued in Dublin, and has found no reports of hostilities between the two forces.

It could not be contended, with any hope of success, that the fact of these comparatively few outrages having taken place is in itself sufficient or satisfactory evidence of a state of war or armed rebellion.

The Attorney-General, however, contends that active hostility is only kept in check by military forces, and that the present state of affairs can best be described as a lull or interlude. It is, no doubt, true that a state of war or armed rebellion may exist, notwithstanding an apparent cessation of hostilities, but it still lies on the Attorney-General to satisfy the Court that the cessation is not real, or intended so to be, but only a "breathing space" to lead to renewed and, perhaps, greater efforts in the immediate future.

In this connection the Attorney-General relies on certain documents and statements exhibited in General O'Sullivan's affidavit. He refers, in particular, to a document, dated 3rd May, 1923, purporting to be signed by Hyde, O.C. Western Command, and addressed to the Adjutant of the Division, in which Hyde refers to the peace proposals, and states that if they are rejected they will take up the fight with a united front and forge ahead with their objective, and that he hopes that during the breathing space no stone is being left unturned to strengthen their position, and prepare for any eventuality that might arise.

Reference is also made to a speech by Miss Mary MacSwiney, in which she says that the "cease fire" order had been given, but that there was no surrender, and that the men who had been fighting were getting ready to fight again; and also to a statement said to have been made in Glasgow by a man called Joseph Robinson, described as "O.C. Scotland," that the Republican Army is not beaten and intended going on an offensive in the winter.

Against these statements, however, is to be put the statement by Mr. de Valera appearing in the *Irish Times* on July 23rd, 1923, which paper has been exhibited in a supplemental affidavit. In that statement he is reported to have said:—"It is not the intention of the Republican Government or the Army Executive to renew the war in the autumn or after the elections."

I do not think Mr. de Valera's statement is outweighed by the statements of the comparatively obscure persons on which the Attorney-General relies.

GENERAL STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

As regards the general state of the country at the present time, Mrs. O'Brien relies upon the statement made by the Postmaster-General in the Dail on the 21st of June, in which he refers to the 780 post offices which were either temporarily or wholly out of action "when hostilities terminated a month or six weeks ago," and to the statement of the Governor-General, made, no doubt, in his private capacity, that "Ireland to-day is as tranquil as Great Britain."

I think I have now given a fair summary of the affidavits on both sides and of the various exhibits. We regard with great doubt the admissibility of some of the exhibits and statements referred to; but as this is a case affecting the liberty of the subject, we thought it better to give every latitude to both sides regarding the evidence, whether by affidavit or exhibit, that they desired to place before the Court.

STATE OF WAR NOT PROVEN.

In the result, I am satisfied that it has not been proved that a state of war or armed rebellion at present exists in the City of Dublin. There is, no doubt, a certain amount of disorder, and the presence of the military may be sometimes required for the purpose of assisting the police in the maintenance of order or the protection of buildings. Parliament is, however, sitting from day to day without interruption. Every Court is functioning; writs are duly served and executed, and, while it may be sometimes necessary that the civil administration should be aided by military force, it by no means follows that in every case where military aid is necessary a state of war or rebellion can be said to exist.

For instance, General O'Sullivan states that in executing decrees of the Courts, sheriffs have been compelled to call for, and have been accorded, military assistance. There have been many occasions in the history of our law on which it has been found necessary to call on the police and military to protect the civil authorities in the discharge of their duties; but it is part of the common law of this country that the sheriff or anybody charged with the execution of a writ of a competent Court has a right to require the assistance of the police, and even of the military, and that the Executive has no power to prevent such assistance being given. I need hardly refer to the well-known case of Millar v. Keox (4 Bingham, New Cases 574); the judgment of Palles C.B. in the case of the Woodford prisoners at the Connaught Assizes, 1886 (judgments of the Superior Courts in Ireland published under the direction of the Attorney-General, 1889, page 23), and the Attorney-General v. Kissane (32 L.R.I. 220).

The Attorney-General has referred to the great work which the Army has done in so far securing the peace and order of the country, and has asked us not to destroy the fruits of their labour by a premature release of prisoners, whose power for evil is said to be still great. I am fully conscious of the great success of the Army, and of the debt which every law-abiding citizen owes to them for their courage and sacrifices in the midst of great and almost unexampled difficulties. It is the success of their efforts which has made this application possible, and just as it was their duty to defeat the rebellion, which they have done, so it is our duty, when the rebellion has been defeated, to restore to the applicant her inviolable right of personal liberty, which we now do by ordering, pursuant to Article 6 of the Constitution, a writ of *habeas corpus* to issue directed to General Richard Mulcahy, the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces; and we make the writ returnable here on to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

CASE OF MR. EAMON DONNELLY.

The Lord Chief Justice next dealt with the appeal on behalf of Mr. Eamon Donnelly, and said—the facts and evidence are substantially the same as in Mrs. O'Brien's case, but we gave leave yesterday to the Attorney-General to put in evidence a letter from "F. A."—stated to be Frank Aiken, Chief of Staff of the Irregular forces—addressed to "E. O'M.," and found in the possession of Ernest O'Malley, who is at present in custody.

It has been contended that this document shows that the present cessation of hostilities is only what was called by the Attorney-General, a "momentary lull," and that arrangements are being made for the purpose of renewing the hostilities in the near future.

I do not think that this letter assists the Attorney-General in his argument, although it certainly displays an unrepentant and even truculent spirit. They writer admits that they have failed, and discusses reasons for it. And then comes the phrase which has been mainly relied upon by the Attorney-General:—

"With regard to the future, I believe the rifle and revolver is out of date as an offensive weapon, and that riflemen should only be on protection for special corps of engineers. The use of explosives, gas, and fire may be concentrated on; also small trench mortars."

If this stood alone it might be inferred that it was intended to resume the war at once, but that the method of warfare would not be by means of arms or ammunition, but by means of the greater use of explosives, gas and fire than we have had experience of in the past.

The next two paragraphs, however, give two further causes for their failure—their defective military organisation and the lack of civilian ofganisation—and he proceeds to state:—

"If we have to fight another war with the States, it will have to be short and sweet, and our units will need to be trained in taking the offensive in large bodies."

The letter shows, I think, that the writer is fully aware of the defects which have led to the failure, as he admits, of that war, which he regards as over, and that there is no immediate intention of renewing the conflict, however much his letter may show a desire to do so. There is no student of history who is not aware that after every war the losers always wish, or profess to wish, for an opportunity to resume the conflict, and hope that the day may come when they will be in a position to do so. I, consequently, think that the letter exhibited does not add anything material to the Attorney-General's case, and the same result must follow as in Mrs. O'Brien's case.

Lord Justice Ronan—I agree.

COMPLETENESS OF THE COURT QUESTIONED.

The Lord Chief Justice said that under the rules they had power to make an immediate order instead of a formal return to the writ.

The Attorney-General said that he wished a formal return, the Court, in an interlocutory capacity, being incomplete. The appeal was from an *exparte* application, heard on notice, and the Court for final appeal was not complete.

The Lord Chief Justice—It is. We are quite complete.

The Attorney-General said that they would not discuss that now. At any rate, he wished to make a formal return to the writ.

Lord Justice Ronan said that the Court could direct that an order should be drawn up for the prisoners' discharge, instead of waiting for the return of the writ. In his opinion they should avail themselves of that, and make the order for discharge now.

The Attorney-General—I must claim to make a return to the writ.

Lord Justice Ronan—The Court may, in their discretion, make an order—

The Attorney-General — Addressed to a jailer or constable.

Lord Justice Ronan—No, to anybody.

The Attorney-General—These persons are in the custody of the military forces?

The Lord Chief Justice—We have full power to make an immediate order, but I think in the circumstances of this case I will make the order which has been announced.

Mr. Comyn, K.C.—You will have power to-morrow morning to make that order.

The Lord Chief Justice—Certainly. There is no doubt about it. It is for the purpose of making the order effective that it is brought up here.

Mr. Comyn—Is it necessary for me to effect any service?

The Lord Chief Justice said that there would be no difficulty with the State Solicitor on small points like that.

The Attorney-General—No. I have heard the judgment.

Mr. Comyn—We will take it then that the notices have been served.

The Attorney-General—We take it that you will take the writ out.

Mr. Comyn—The Attorney-General says he assumes that I will take the writ out.

The Lord Chief Justice—Certainly. The writ will be taken out.

Mr. Comyn—We are in a difficulty my lord. It appears that there is one of the original affidavits that was made on behalf of the Crown yesterday, which is missing.

A search was made and the missing affidavit was not discovered.

Mr. Comyn—The order will not be made out on the copy.

Lord Justice Ronan—The order will be made out.

THE ORDERS.

The orders were subsequently taken out in both cases.

In the case of the King at the prosecution of Nora Connolly O'Brien, otherwise Nora Ni Congaille Bean Seamus Ni Briain, v. the Military Governor of the Military Internment Camp, North Dublin Union, and the Minister of Defence, the order stated:—

"It is ordered that the said order of the 15th June, 1923, do stand discharged, and it is ordered that this appeal be allowed, with costs. And, accordingly, it is ordered that a writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* do issue, directed to the Military Governor of the Military Internment Camp, North Dublin Union, and the Minister of Defence, commanding them to have before the Court of Appeal, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1923, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the body of Nora Connolly O'Brien, otherwise Nora Ni Congaile Bean Seamus Ni Briain, being taken and detained under their custody, together with the day and cause of her being taken and detained, by whatsoever name she may be called therein, to undergo and receive all and singular such matters and things as the said Court shall then and there consider concerning her in their behalf. And it is further ordered that the respondents, the said Military Governor of the Military Internment Camp, North Dublin Union, and the Minister of Defence do pay to the appellant, the said prosecutor, her costs of this appeal, when taxed by the Taxing Master, and that the parties do abide their respective costs of the motion and order in the Court below."

In the case of Mr. Eamon Donnelly the order is in similar terms. It is directed to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Irish Free State, commanding him to have Mr. Donnelly before the Court at eleven o'clock this (Thursday) morning. A similar provision to that made in the case of Mrs. Connolly O'Brien is made as to costs.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

CRUELTY TO A CAT: £2 FINE.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday Mrs. Isabel Wallace Davis, Richmond Lodge, Kilmainham, Co. Dublin, was fined £2 and £2 2s. costs for permitting cruelty to a cat. The case was brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The cat was found with a bootlace tied so tightly round its tail that it had become gangrenous. Its hind quarters and whiskers had been singed, and for a considerable time it had been in that condition.

AUSTRALIAN VISITOR ROBBED.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday Christopher Glennon, 3 Island street, Dublin, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for having illegally in his possession Australian bank notes to the value of £62 and a bank book, the property of Mrs. Mary E. Millar, who was on a visit to Dublin.

RATHMINES COUNCIL.—At the meeting of the Rathmines Urban Council yesterday Mrs. Kettle moved that the Public Health Committee's report recommending the names of three women candidates for the position of sanitary sub-officer be adopted. Several members raised an objection that women officials should not be asked to do the work which usually fell to sanitary officers. Mrs. Kettle complained that this objection had not been raised earlier, as the candidates had been put to trouble and expense. Ultimately it was decided to re-advertise the position.

COUNTY DUBLIN PEACE COMMISSIONER.—Mr. W. A. R. Cruise, General Manager and Secretary of the Hibernian Insurance Company, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for County Dublin.

MUNSTER.

VACANT SEE OF LIMERICK.—Yesterday morning the parish priests of the diocese of Limerick selected the names of three clergymen for submission to the Pope, one of whom will be appointed by His Holiness to the See of Limerick, rendered vacant by the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan.

FAIR SPOILED BY DOCKS STRIKE.—Clonmel's August Fair, usually a large one, was very poorly attended yesterday owing to the docks strike. The only business done was of a local nature.

DOG WORRIES BABY.—A four months old child named Edward Sullivan, Gashouse lane, Waterford, was attacked by a dog in the house, yesterday and was badly bitten about the lower part of the body. The mother left the child locked in the house with the dog, a mongrel puppy which had strayed into the place a few days previously, and on her return she found the animal worrying the baby on the floor.

GRABBERS' CATTLE SEIZED.—Military went to a farm at Donoughmore, near Clonmel, and cleared it of twelve head of cattle. The rightful occupiers were intimidated by armed men some months ago, and had to leave the place, which was then occupied and stocked by another family.

CO. CORK BRIDGE REPAIRS.—Youghal No. 1 Rural Council has approved of the County Surveyor's proposals to repair the following bridges:—Killeagh, at a cost of £395; Finisk (two), £1,528; Crompane, £2,500, the Government to provide the money.

LEINSTER.

LISTENING-IN AT TULLAMORE.—Our Tullamore Correspondent says that a wireless receiving apparatus is being installed in Tullamore, and will be capable of "picking up" broadcasting stations in England. The proceeds will be devoted to the Tullamore Poor Relief Fund.

PRESENTATION TO A P.P.—Archdeacon Sheil, P.P., Brse, Co. Wexford, has been presented by his parishioners with an address and chalice on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination. Father Sheil has ministered in the parish for forty years.

Dr. Charles Dickson, M.D., D.Ph., F.R.C.S.I., has been appointed Chief Medical Officer to the Free State Post Office, and will take up his duties on the 15th.

Youghal No. 1 Rural Council has adopted the resolution of the Baltinglass Council, protesting against the proposed abolition of Rural Councils.

Thomas Connor, a labourer, of Buncloudy, was sent to prison for three months by a local court for neglecting his children.

The body of Miss Josephine Booth, aged 26 of Lajuri, Silchester road, Glenageary, who has been missing since April 21, was found in the sea on Tuesday night near Dalkey Island.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

HOLIDAY FOR UNEMPLOYED. — A summer camp has been established by the Northern Ministry of Labour for unemployed at Sunnylands, Carrickfergus. The main object of the scheme is to restore the strength and vigour of young men who are at present out of work, and who have had their physical powers seriously impaired by being unable to buy necessaries. The bedding, cooking utensils and other materials have been lent by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and a sports outfit has been presented by members of the Rotary Club. Each draft of men will stay a fortnight, and out of the unemployment pay which they are receiving from the Government they will pay 10s. a head towards the cost of their maintenance. The camp is situated in picturesque surroundings, and the men will be accommodated in large and comfortable huts. There are a football ground, cricket pitch, and a hard tennis court.

"DUBLIN SUNDAY" MENACE.—There was an echo of the Sunday bands at Bellevue controversy at a meeting of the Belfast City Council yesterday, when a deputation representing the Belfast Presbytery, the Elders' Union of the Presbyterian Church, and the Sunday Defence League waited on the Corporation to oppose a proposal to re-introduce Sunday music at Bellevue. The deputation felt that the proposal was the thin end of the wedge to make the Ulster Sunday a Dublin or Continental Sunday. When the summer was over the people for whom they catered on Sundays at Bellevue might demand the opening of the cinemas and to have sports in the parks on Sunday. It was felt that Sabbath observance was a bulwark of Protestantism that should be preserved.

FIREWORKS SHOW UNECONOMIC.—The Tramway Committee of the Belfast Corporation has recommended the expenditure of £200 for a fireworks display at Bellevue Gardens on August 15 to celebrate the official opening of the new Corporation power station. Councillor Henderson severely criticised the proposal at the meeting of the Corporation yesterday. The proposal was rejected by eighteen votes to seventeen, notwithstanding the plea that the display would bring revenue by attracting people to Bellevue Gardens.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED.—Sir Crawford McCullagh, Chairman of the Housing Committee of Belfast Corporation, replying to a deputation from the Belfast Tenants' Protection Association, said that there was plenty of money available for housing in Belfast, but the trouble was that there was a shortage of bricklayers. Every bricklayer in Belfast whom the Corporation could get was employed on the building scheme.

TYRONE ORPHAN SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Tyrone Protestant Orphan Society was held in the Courthouse, Omagh, on Tuesday. The hon. secretary, the Rev. T. W. Benson, reported that the number of orphans under the care of the Society on May 1 was 140, an increase of one. During the year 25 had been admitted and 24 passed from the care of the Society. The receipts for the year exceeded the expenditure by £386 0s. 6d. A vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late General Ricardo.

CHARGE OF ARSON.—At Lurgan yesterday John M'Conville, of Derrytagh South, near Lurgan, was charged with unlawful assembly with others at Derrytagh South on Sunday, May 20, setting fire to the house of Mrs. Sarah J. Turkington, and having a revolver and twelve rounds of ammunition in his possession at Ballinary on Sunday last. He was remanded.

JUMP FROM MOVING TRAIN.—Thinking that he was in the wrong train, a man jumped out a quarter of a mile from Strabane station. He was observed and the train was stopped, but the man was not hurt. He wanted to go to Donegal and was in the right train.

BLUE TERRIER CLUB.—It has been decided to form in Ulster a club to maintain and promote the distinctive features of Irish blue terriers and to provide the medium through which breeders and fanciers may learn and discuss the breed. The club is giving every support to the forthcoming Belfast Show in October in the way of guarantees, cups and specials.

STRABANE HIRING FAIR.—There was a large attendance at the Strabane hiring fair yesterday. Men capable of doing general farm work accepted from £8 10s. to £9 10s. for a quarter, youths £7 to £8, boys £4 10s. to £5, and girls £6 to £7.

CLAIM £5,000; AWARD £50.—George McKeown, Arnon street, Belfast, claimed £5,000 in the Claims Court yesterday for the shooting of his wife in Lower California street on June 1, 1922. McKeown said that he had been married for only five weeks when his wife was shot. He had not been working, but his wife as a spinner earned 35s. a week. She left her work a week before the shooting. The applicant was awarded £50.

DANGEROUS DERRY BRIDGE.—Owing to the dangerous state of Londonderry Bridge, the Bridge Commissioners yesterday decided to limit the weight of vehicles, including load, passing over it to seven tons. Corporation buses will not, therefore, be able to use the bridge. The Commissioners have decided to re-open the Foyle Ferry service.

The Governor of Northern Ireland will open the new power station on August 15.

The Belfast office for the collection of motor licence duty is to be removed from the City Hall to the Old Town Hall.

Belfast Corporation passed a resolution recording the services of the late Right Hon. J. C. White, a former Lord Mayor and High Sheriff of the city.

Regret was expressed at a meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday at the resignation of Mr. R. H. Getty, second assistant to the Town Clerk.

Mr. William Horatius Connor, of Hill street, Newry, Co. Down, druggist, who died February 4 last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £3,568.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

ADEQUATE SALARIES AND PENSIONS DEMANDED.

At a recent meeting in Dublin of the Central Executive Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we urge that the additional grant for the improvement of the salaries of secondary teachers promised by the Minister of Education in the recent debate in the Dail should be made available to the teachers without delay; that, however, the claims of the lay secondary teachers cannot be satisfied by doles or occasional grants; and that we demand that the Minister of Education should at once make provision for the application of an adequate scale of salaries and pensions, as is now being done in Northern Ireland, as the only equitable method of removing the financial grievances of lay secondary teachers. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Education, and the Press."

Thanks were voted to the members of the Dail who supported the claims of the lay secondary teachers at the recent Dail debate on the Intermediate Education Vote.

Mr. P. J. Dowling, M.A., was elected President of the Association, in succession to Mr. M. K. Kinsella, who has been appointed an inspector of schools. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Kinsella for his work on behalf of the Association, and regret was expressed at his departure.

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A DUBLIN COMPANY.

(Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell.)

As reported in our issue of yesterday, a consent was made a rule of Court in the matter of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, and in the matter of Chapman and Perry, Ltd., in which a petition had been presented by Mr. Charles S. Perry, one of the directors of Chapman and Perry, Ltd., of No. 32 Nassau street, Dublin, for the winding up of the company.

The consent set out that it was agreed between Mr. Charles Sidney Perry, petitioner, and David Rowatt Chapman, on his own behalf and on behalf of the company, that all further proceedings in this matter should be stayed upon certain terms. The terms were that the company should change its name to a name or names which shall not include the name of a Perry; that after the change of name the company shall not allow the name of Perry to appear on any of the notepaper, invoices or other documents, or otherwise in connection with the company; the said David Rowatt Chapman shall pay to the said Charles Sidney Perry the sum of £100 on obtaining a transfer of the shares held by Charles Sidney Perry in the company, and shall also pay to him £69, being the amount of advances made by him to the company. David Rowatt Chapman shall pay to Charles Sidney Perry the costs incurred by him of the petition in this matter; Charles Sidney Perry shall assign his interest in the premises 32 Nassau street, used as the office of the company, to David Rowatt Chapman, the latter covenanting that he and Mr. David Telford will indemnify him against all future liability in respect of the premises under the lease thereof, and that Mr. Perry shall be entitled to remove specified property belonging to him in the office. The consent also provided for the withdrawal of the petition.

Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall) appeared for Mr. C. S. Perry; and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for Mr. David R. Chapman.

WIRELESS BROADCASTING.

The Postmaster-General of the Irish Free State has had several conferences with the Irish firms interested in broadcasting, and has placed before them an outline of the scheme which he would be disposed to sanction.

The firms in question have, however, failed to agree amongst themselves, and the Postmaster-General is, therefore, reconsidering the situation. In the meantime, applications from any genuine manufacturing firms who have not hitherto applied will be received.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
IMPORTANT PERSONAL VISIT OF
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AT 8.45—"THE CALL OF THE ROAD."
To-morrow (Friday) Evening—"ROSEMARY."
Saturday Matinee at 2.30,
"THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK."
Saturday Evening—"DAVID GARRICK."

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DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS, 1923.
On SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 4th and 5th AUGUST, EXCURSION TICKETS at SINGLE FARE and ONE-THIRD for the double journey, will be issued from and to Dublin (Amiens street, Tara street, Westland row and Harcourt street), Wexford and Waterford, with Stations 20 miles or more distant from these Stations, where Train Service permits, available for return up to and including TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST.
DAY TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS, at the following reduced fares will be issued from Dublin, by the Excursion Train leaving Harcourt street, at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, and leaving Westland row at 8.30 a.m., and Harcourt street at 10.40 a.m. on Monday, 6th August:—

To	First-Class.	Third Class.
Rathdrum.....	9/0	5/0
Avoca..... } Woodenbridge... }	10/0	5/6
Shillelagh.....	11/0	6/0
Arklow.....	17/0	9/9
Wexford.....	20/0	11/0

On SUNDAY, 5th AUGUST, Special connections will be given on the Shillelagh Branch, with the 9.30 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Trains from Harcourt street, and with the 9.0 a.m. and 6.5 p.m. Trains from Wexford.
On the same day, in connection with the Irish National Foresters' Convention a Special Train will leave Wexford at 9.0 a.m. for Harcourt street, stopping at all Stations as far as Bray, by which Excursion Tickets at very Cheap Fares will be issued.
On MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, the Ordinary Train Service on MAIN LINE, SHILLELAGH and WATERFORD BRANCHES, will be suspended, and a Special Service will be substituted, full particulars of which may be obtained at the Stations.
The Trains will leave Dublin for Wexford at 9.30 a.m., from Westland row, and 10.40 a.m. and 6.10 p.m., from Harcourt street, and the Trains will leave Wexford for Dublin at 8.0 a.m., 4.20 p.m. and 6.10 p.m.
LOCAL TRAINS—Up to 10.45 a.m. there will be a half-hourly Service between Dublin and Dalkey, after which hour there will be a 15 minutes Service to Dun Laoghaire and Dalkey.
DUBLIN AND BRAY.
A 15 minutes Service of Trains will be maintained between Dublin and Bray from 1.0 p.m., leaving Westland row at 15 and 45 minutes past each hour, and leaving Harcourt street at the even hour, and 30 minutes past each hour. There will be frequent connections to and from Greystones.

WICKLOW REGATTA AND FIREWORKS,
6th AUGUST.
Excursion Trains will leave Westland row at 8.30 a.m. and Harcourt street at 10.40 a.m. for Wicklow.
RETURN FARES—First-Class 7/0, Third Class 4/0
RETURN Trains will leave Wicklow for Dublin at 6.42 p.m., 8.45 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
EXCURSION Tickets will be issued to Wicklow from all Stations south thereof, and a Special late Train will leave Wicklow at 10.15 p.m. for Arklow, Shillelagh, and intermediate Stations.
GOODS STORES.
The Company's Goods Stores and Offices will be Closed on MONDAY, 6th AUGUST. The PARCELS OFFICES will be Open until 11.45 a.m., after which they will be Closed.
M. J. MAGUIRE.
Westland row Station, 1/8/'23.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS.
DUBLIN TO WEST-COAST SEASIDE RESORTS.
Every Saturday, up to and including 29th September, Excursion Tickets will be issued from DUBLIN TO GALWAY, CLIFDEN, WESTPORT, ACHILL AND SLIGO.
Available by Limited Mail Trains, and for return within 16 days.
WEEK-END TICKETS.
At one-third over Single Fares, are issued from DUBLIN TO ALL STATIONS.
Available for return up to and including the following Monday.
FORTNIGHTLY EXCURSION FROM DUBLIN.
On Wednesday, 1st August, and on every alternate Wednesday, Excursion Tickets at one-third over Single Fares will be issued from DUBLIN TO ALL STATIONS.
Available for return up to and including Saturday after date of issue.
FORTNIGHTLY EXCURSION TO DUBLIN.
Excursion Tickets at one-third over Single Fares will be issued form ALL STATIONS TO DUBLIN, on specified days in each alternate week, commencing from Monday, 30th July. Available for return within three days.
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.
On Saturday, 4th August, Excursion Tickets will be issued from DUBLIN TO ALL STATIONS AND VICE VERSA. Available for return up to the following Tuesday.
DISCONTINUANCE OF GOODS TRAINS ON BANK HOLIDAY.
MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1923.
On above date the Goods Train Service will be suspended, but arrangements will be made to convey Stock from Westport Fair.
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S SHOW.
Special Excursions will be arranged in connection with this event.
Reduced Rates will also be arranged for the Conveyance of Exhibits, as well as Reduced Fares for Exhibitors and Men accompanying same.
Full particulars of these arrangements can be obtained from Stationmasters.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Broadstone, Dublin.

EXCURSION TO TRIM
On
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1923,
In connection with
CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL DEMONSTRATION.
Train leaves Broadstone at 10 a.m., returning from Trim 7.30 p.m.
RETURN FARE 3/6
Train stops all stations between Dunboyne and Trim.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY. ..... 9.0.
MAIDIE SCOTT,
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LOHSE AND STERLING
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LADIES' ORCHESTRA, 1 to 2.30 and 4 to 6 p.m.
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In a NOVELTY SURPRISE.
Ivy Lilias, Lawson Fraser, Saliclay and Lady, Van de Penop and Partner, ELGAR & BAS. GILLIN.
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JAMES KIRKWOOD and ANNE Q. NILSSON in "THE LUCK OF THE IRISH."
A magnificent and thrilling picturization of the Celebrated and Exciting Adventure Story by HAROLD McGRATH.
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NEXT MONDAY—"A WOMAN'S PLACE."
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LOUISE FAZENDA,
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BEN TURPIN,
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DOWN ON THE FARM.
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WEST & SON,
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INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR STOCK OF
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CHALLENGE CUPS, MEDALS, ETC., ETC.,
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LADIES' WATERPROOF AND RAINPROOF COATS.
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CHILDREN'S COATS, CAPES, AND HOODS.
PATTERNS AND PRICES ON APPLICATION TO THE
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST., 76 MID. ABBEY STREET, 34 NASSAU STREET, 65 DAWSON STREET, } DUBLIN.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

WIRELESS BROADCASTING.

The Postmaster-General invites applications from Irish persons or firms who are prepared under licence from him to undertake the establishment and operation of a "Broadcasting" Station in Dublin for the supply to the public, by means of wireless telephony, of concerts, lectures, dramatical entertainments, speeches, weather reports, etc. No application will be considered which has not been received on or before the 20th August.
Applications should be addressed to THE SECRETARY, General Post Office, DUBLIN.
W.H. Co.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 15th August, 1923, for Works of Reconstruction at Michael Barracks, Cork, according to the plans and specification, which may be obtained from this office on deposit of £1, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
The Tender must be for a lump sum accompanied by details of quantities and prices, and the face of the envelope is to be marked, "Tender for Works at Michael Barracks, Cork."
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Office of Public Works, Dublin, 31st July, 1923.
W.H. Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

NOTICE.

COMPENSATION (PERSONAL INJURIES) COMMITTEE.

Applications for Compensation in respect of injuries to the person sustained subsequent to the 21st January, 1919, and on or before 20th March, 1923.
The above Committee has extended the time for the sending in of applications for Compensation in respect of personal injuries up to and including 27th August, 1923. No application will be received or considered after that date.
This Notice applies to cases of which the particulars have already been lodged pursuant to Public Notices Nos. 1 and 2 of the 20th January, 1922, and the 11th February, 1922, as well as to cases in which no previous applications have been made.
It should be noted that cases in which final decrees under the Criminal Injuries Acts were obtained prior to the 12th February, 1922, do not come within the scope of the terms of reference to the Committee.
D. P. SHANAGHER, Runaidhe, Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee, 125 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.
W.H. Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

APOLOGY.

1923. No. 11711.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
Between—
JAMES HENRY BENNETT
and
JAMES LARKIN AND CAHILL AND COMPANY, LIMITED, Defendants.

MESSRS. CAHILL and CO., LTD., beg to announce that they greatly regret that a letter and article appeared in the "Irish Worker" of the 30th of June (of which they are the Printers), casting grave and unfounded reflections on Mr. James Henry Bennett. Had the attention of Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., been called to this letter and article before the same had been printed, they would have declined to print them, and they very much regret that they should have been printed by them.
Messrs. Cahill and Co. unreservedly withdraw every word in the letter and article which in any way reflects on the character of Mr. Bennett, and tender him their sincere apologies therefor.
J. B. BROWNE, Secretary.
Cahill and Co., Ltd.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

CAVAN DEMONSTRATION SUNDAY NEXT, 5th AUGUST.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE
AND OTHER MINISTERS, AND SEVERAL T.D.'s, WILL ATTEND.
CHAIR TAKEN AT 3 O'CLOCK.
BANQUET 7 P.M. TICKET, £1 1/-.
Trains from Mullingar, Ballinamore, Belturbet, Monaghan and Killeshandra.
P. J. O'ROURKE.
Hon. Secretary.

LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY.

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF THE PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN DOCK RATES, DUES AND CHARGES.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company hereby gives Notice that as from 1st July, 1923, with a few local exceptions, the percentage increases in Dock Rates, Dues and Charges leviable at the Company's docks, harbours, piers and shipping places at Garston, Widnes, Deganwy, Fleetwood and Wyre Docks, Morecambe and Heysham, Barrow-in-Furness, Silloth (East) Pier, Ayr, Troon, Renfrew, Largs, Grangemouth, Bowling, Oban, Kentallen and Kyle of Lochalsh will be subject to the modified increases shown below:—

Description of Rates, Dues and Charges.	Rates, Dues and Charges to be Charged.
Harbour, Dock, Wharf, and Pier, Rates, Dues and Charges (other than Labourage) on Ships' Merchandise (including Coal and Coke), Live Stock and Passengers.	The Rates, Dues and Charges in operation on 31st December, 1913, with an addition thereto of 60 per cent.
Tonnage Charges for Tipping Coal and Coke.	4½d. per Ton, exclusive of weighing.
Cranage Charges where subject to statutory limitation.	The Charges in operation on the 31st December, 1913, with an addition thereto of 60 per cent.

If any increased rate, due, or charge includes a fraction of a penny, such rate due, or charge will be adjusted, and the Company will charge the nearest farthing, and for this purpose one-eighth of a penny will be reckoned as a farthing.
ARTHUR WATSON, General Manager.
Euston Station, London, N.W.1, August 1st, 1923.

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In the Court of Appeal, Dublin, yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice and Lord Justice Ronan found that counsel for the Irish Free State Government had failed to prove the existence of a state of war in Dublin. The Court granted writs of *habeas corpus* returnable at 11 o'clock this morning in the cases of Mrs. Nora Connolly O'Brien and Mr. Eamon Donnelly, who are detained in custody of the Free State military forces.

A statement was issued last night dealing with the facilities to be granted to those persons who have not paid their arrears in income tax.

A statement issued in London last night gives the figures of the trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Free State for the quarter ended June 30.

The Public Safety Bill has been passed by both the Senate and the Dail.

The sections of the Land Bill which gave the Government power to take land anywhere were strongly opposed in the Senate yesterday.

The conference of shipowners and dockers, which was convened by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, has failed to settle the dispute at the docks.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night discussed unemployment on the third Appropriation Bill, which was read a third time.

Viscount Long, in the House of Lords last night, said that the Government was not at present disposed to provide seats in Parliament for representatives of the Dominions.

Mr. Baldwin is to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the British policy in regard to reparations.

ABROAD

President Harding is now out of danger.

Cologne banks were closed yesterday owing to the shortage of marks due to a strike of printers.

SPORTING.

At Galway Meeting yesterday Clonsheever won the Galway Plate, Helmet being second and Maureen Bawn third.

At Goodwood Trossach Girl won the Goodwood Plate.

The Labour Crisis.

The collapse of the conference in connection with the stoppage at the Free State ports creates a very grave situation. Almost immediately after the start of the dispute the Ministry of Industry and Commerce brought the contending parties together. Recognising that the general conference was too large, both sides agreed to appoint a small committee of eight, the task of which would be, if possible, to find the basis of a satisfactory settlement. The constitution of this committee encouraged hopes that a *modus vivendi* would be arranged, but the hopes were premature. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce announces that the committee of eight failed to find any basis of agreement, and that the general conference met again yesterday to consider the situation. The Assistant Minister met each party separately, urging them to make a final effort to come to terms in view of the serious crisis which their failure would precipitate; but, although the conference sat for three hours, no progress was made. The leaders of both parties now have retired to their tents. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce is still prepared to do everything in its power to bring the stoppage to an end, and states that it will be glad to consider any proposals which either side may choose to advance. The outlook, however, is very gloomy. A long and barren struggle seems to be inevitable.

During the past few years the wages of the dockers in the Free State have been the highest in Europe. The workers at the Free State ports were included in every increase of wages which was granted in Great Britain both during and immediately after the European war. At the larger ports they were in receipt of so much as sixteen shillings *per* day, with the result that shipping freights were maintained at a fantastic level to the growing detriment of trade and commerce. The British employers decided to reduce the wages of their men, and by stages the rate of pay fell to ten shillings *per* day at all the big ports. The Dublin dockers, however, with their fellow workers in other Free State ports, refused to discuss any reduction. Matters went from bad to worse until the last straw was laid on the camel's back by an irregular and unauthorised strike of seamen. The Port of Dublin was paralysed, and then the employers decided to enforce the over-due reduction of the dockers' wages. On July 16th all work ceased. Throughout the dispute the official Labour Party maintained a strange silence. Nobody knows yet whether Mr. Thomas Johnson and his colleagues in *Dail Eireann* approve or disapprove of the stoppage which threatens every aspect of the national welfare.

High wages during and after the war were a direct result of the British Government's policy of inflation. The issue of almost unlimited quantities of legal tender automatically increased prices, and bigger wages followed as a matter of course. This process continued until Mr. Austen Chamberlain decided deliberately to reverse it and to institute a policy of gradual deflation. Many economists are of the opinion that this change of policy was a mistake; but, mistake or no mistake, deflation has been, and still is, the policy of the British Government; and its effects are just as marked here as they are across the Channel. In the Free State, although deflation has operated equally in both islands, the cost of living has fallen at a slower rate than in Great Britain. The dockers use this undoubted fact as an argument against the reduction of their wages, whereas, if they had any economic education, they would realise that they are mistaking cause for effect. They say: "Reduce prices and we will allow you to reduce our wages." The truth is that until wages are reduced prices must continue to be high. The present strike, therefore, is as futile as it is likely to be disastrous. Until the workers grasp the fact that a pound note is not a golden sovereign, that it is worth precisely what it will buy, and that their own revolt against economic facts is preventing the fall of prices, they will be forced to tread a very thorny path.

Dublin and Geneva.

Yesterday the League of Nations Guarantee Bill was passed in the Senate of the Free State Parliament, and the Free State's application for membership of the League, next month at Geneva, is now assured. The Senate's consent was not given in any enthusiastic fashion. In this matter, as in some others of greater importance, it has been "rushed" by the *Dail*, which in its turn was "rushed" by the Government. The application for membership was made before the present *Dail* had been consulted, and it accepted the *fait accompli* with a certain amount of grumbling. Now the Senate also has accepted the *fait accompli* through a charitable unwillingness to make both the *Dail* and the Government look slightly ridiculous. Probably, in the circumstances, it has done the right thing; but in any other circumstances it would have been justified in demanding a postponement of the whole project. We agree that the Free State ought to become a member, in due time, of the League of Nations, like all its partners in the Commonwealth of the Empire; but it ought not to ignore questions of ways and means. In the first place, it has not settled down as yet to the undisturbed and unfettered enjoyment of its freedom. Much remains to be done before the processes of self-government are fully organised; and it was only yesterday that the Courts of Law were able to rule that a state of war no longer exists in the Irish capital. In the next place, the cost of membership of the League will not be less than £10,000 a year. This cannot be described as absolutely necessary expenditure, and in the present condition of the country's finances no unnecessary expenditure ought to be sanctioned. We do not think that the State would suffer any appreciable loss if during the next year or two the annual £10,000 were diverted from the coffers of Geneva to the less prosperous pockets of our secondary teachers. The matter has been settled, however, and the Free State must try to get the best value for its money. We may assume that its application for membership will be granted, and we cannot doubt that its delegates will get a cordial welcome; for all lovers of peace throughout the world rejoice in the long delayed settlement of the Anglo-Irish conflict. The *personnel* of the Irish delegation seems to be made uncertain by the unpredictable results of the general election, which will have been declared just before the League assembles; but it ought to be a *personnel* that will be worthy of our new liberties and of our intellectual traditions.

Delays at Kingstown.

"It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive," says R. L. Stevenson; but even for the most hopeful traveller the question of arrival has some importance. Kingstown—or Dun Laoghaire—caught the Speaker's and the public's eye some time ago; and now it has achieved a new notoriety. It has become a trap for travellers. You reach Kingstown in the mail boat at the hour promised by that punctual service; but neither yourself nor anybody else can tell when you will leave it. It is now rather a normal than an abnormal occurrence that, owing to the belated departure of the mail trains from Kingstown Pier, travellers to the North, South and West of Ireland miss their railway connections in Dublin and suffer much trouble and expense. A letter which we printed on Tuesday described the adventures of a lady between London and Drogheda. She arrived at Kingstown at 5.45 p.m., was delayed at the Pier for an hour and a half, thereby missing two trains to Drogheda, and finally reached that town after a total journey of nearly fifteen hours. The Reverend James Haythornthwaite tells us to-day that, while the mail boat entered Kingstown Harbour at 5.20 a.m. on Tuesday, the mail train did not leave the Pier until 7.25 a.m. Last week, with not unreasonable curiosity, he questioned an official about the hour of the train's departure, and the answer was, "There is no time fixed." This reply would have gladdened the heart of the late Percy French, but surely it reveals a serious state of affairs. Kingstown is the ante-chamber to the Free State—a country which has assumed all the dignities and responsibilities of self-government. The visitor's first impressions of any country are his most vivid and most lasting impressions. We expect thousands of visitors at the coming Horse Show, and conditions which inflict inconvenience, disappointment and loss on travellers *via* Kingstown are a shockingly bad advertisement for the Free State. Delay in the examination of luggage seem to be the chief cause. The staff of Customs officers is courteous and efficient, but it is too small. It ought to be enlarged immediately to an extent that will guarantee the punctual departure of the mail trains. Economy that breeds confusion and irritation is economy of the falsest kind.

Light Literature.

We are accustomed to take holidays from our recreations as well as from our labours. Staid, elderly gentlemen and the most "highbrow" young persons may be detected occasionally in the act of reading, with ill-disguised appreciation, the latest sensational magazine. The most advanced thinkers of the day have their literary "weakness," and that "weakness" may be broad comedy, crude romanticism or adventurous detection; it is usually one of the three. A hundred years ago novel-reading was considered in many respectable circles to be among the seven deadly sins, and we all know the pains that Miss Lydia Languish took to conceal the habit from Mrs. Malaprop. Since the days of Sheridan, however, we have come to take a somewhat different view. The appreciation of light novels, like the appreciation of the best literature, has its place in the life of man; one cannot live upon the classics alone. So long as novel-reading is done openly and without shame as a mental recreation, it is a good thing. It is only when the thing is done in secret that it becomes, like secret drinking and many other secret doings, an evil. We think that it is always a good sign to find a man reading his "shilling shocker" in broad daylight. He is on holiday and should be no more ashamed of it than the man who is found playing a round of golf.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen of the Netherlands and Princess Juliana have left Rydall Hall, Ambleside, and have returned to the Hague, whither the Prince Consort preceded them on Sunday.

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Princess Christopher of Greece, though somewhat better, is still indisposed, and is confined to her London residence. Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor, is progressing favourably after the second operation which he underwent on Monday, and which was quite successful. General Smuts is far from well at present, and has been ordered a period of complete rest.

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Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne left London yesterday for Maidstone. They have taken Mereworth Castle, in Kent, which is not yet ready for occupation. The Marquis of Headfort, who has been taking the waters at Harrogate, left yesterday for Headfort, Kells, where he will be joined by the Countess of Headfort, Lord Bective and Lady Millicent Taylour. Lord and Lady Armaghdale left London on Tuesday for Warwickshire for the wedding of their niece, Miss Lonsdale. They will go to the Dunes, Sandwich, at the end of the week, where they will remain until the autumn.

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The Marchioness of Londonderry has returned to Mountstewart from London. The Earl and Countess of Dunmore and their family have arrived at Tarland, near Nairn, which they are renting for the next two months. Lord and Lady Carson have left London for Cleeve Court, Minster. Lady Glentanar has arrived at Hamlet Lodge, Cowes, where she will entertain a number of guests for the Regatta. Lord and Lady Emmott will leave London to-morrow for Cowes for a week's stay before they go to France.

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Lord Dewar has completed the purchase from the Earl of Kinnoull of the historic spot known as Kinnoull Hill. He intends to present it to his native town, Perth, on which he has previously bestowed several gifts.

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Lord Carnock has arrived at Bath for a course of the waters. Lord and Lady Camoys and their children are spending this month at Milford-on-Sea. Lord and Lady Grantley have left London for France.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Walter Doolin, youngest son of the late Mr. Walter G. Doolin and Mrs. Doolin, Dublin, and Mollie, elder daughter of the Right Hon. James MacMahon and Mrs. MacMahon, Castlemount, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

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The marriage between Robert Nelson Perrott, M.B., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Perrott, Walmer, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and Dorothy, younger daughter of the late William Tagert, adopted daughter and niece of the late Mrs. Fennell, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, will take place in Port Elizabeth in September.

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Doctor E. A. Magennis, junior, has left town for two weeks.

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Dr. Good has left 4 Appian Way until September 1st.

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Mr. William Matthews has left 53 Harcourt street for three weeks.

Holiday Sport Coats, new colourings, in fine velour and fleece. Cream Tennis Wraps, 35s. to 69s. 6d.—Switzer's, Grafton street.
Last days of Holmes' Sale—Sports Hats, Holiday Hats, all new colours.—69, 70, 71 South George's street.
Bonne Bouche Restaurant, 51 Dawson street. Luncheons, Teas, Thé Dansant.
Arrival of New Goods at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Dr. John Blakey, Miss M. Findlay, P. Fynack, R. Leigh, R. Tyndall, R. Ryland, Miss D. E. Barnsley, A. R. Shew-Ryland, Miss D. Barnsley, A. P. Newman, M. Seaton, F. H. Phepot, A. M. Westropp, D. F. Lombard, Miss D. Hutchinson, Miss J. O'Callaghan, Miss K. Cooke, B. C. Parr, Miss E. Odlum.

Departures.—Miss Gent, Mrs. Lewis F. Kenny, Miss Lyon, J. S. Lewis, Major and Mrs. D. Smithwick, Mrs. M. V. Jameson, Miss E. Rowan, J. R. P. Tabuteau, Mrs. William Burgess, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss M. E. F. O'Connor, G. L. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Sir James and Lady Percy.

Last Week of McBirney and Co.'s Great Summer Sale.
Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st.
Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"PEACE AND QUIET," AT THE COMEDY THEATRE.

FROM OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC.
LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Horace Hodges, as well as being the author of "Peace and Quiet," a comedy, produced last night, is also the principal actor in the play. It would be as well to say at once that in the course of a long career as author and actor Mr. Hodges has never written anything better, nor acted to greater advantage than he did last night.

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In his new play he takes the part of a confirmed, crotchety invalid, who dislikes noise of any description, and who is recommended by his cousin to a farm for a rest cure.

Farmer Oaten, unfortunately, has all the peculiarities poor Marmaduke particularly detests. He also has a charming daughter, whom the cousin, Grant, plans to elope with, helped by a fraudulent clergyman and faked certificates.

And so Marmaduke, who desires nothing but "peace and quiet" on the evening of his arrival, becomes involved in rescuing Margaret Oaten from the clutches of the unscrupulous cousin. Marmaduke has one or two little things up his sleeve, such as a knowledge of ju-jitsu, which proves very useful at a crucial moment, and a more than passing fondness for the pretty daughter, which at the end of the play certainly looks like being reciprocated.

This little play is essentially a holiday one. It is cheery, humorous, and frankly unpretentious.

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Mr. Horace Hodges's acting of the nervy, stuttering Marmaduke is absolutely right—it is a part that could be easily overacted, but Mr. Hodges exercises just the right amount of restraint. Tom Reynolds and Louise Hampton play the farmer and his wife excellently, and Winifred Izard, as the farmer's daughter, proved in one act that she was capable of portraying feelingly internal emotion. She has, however, one or two annoying mannerisms against which she should guard herself.

Douglas Burbidge, in the part of the somewhat ordinary young scoundrel, did what he could with a very conventional novelette-like character. The play was well received, and is just the thing to see on a summer's evening.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Call of the Road," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"His Life for Hers," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"A Private Scandal."
La Scala Theatre—"Down on the Farm."
Grafton Picture House—"The Cradle."
The Carlton—"The Cup of Life."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."
Stella, Rathmines—"The Silver Car."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Luck of the Irish."
The Senate, 11 a.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Farmers' Union Convention—37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, 5 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

EFFECT OF GERMAN ATTITUDE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

There was a general discussion on unemployment upon the third reading of the Appropriation Bill. It was opened by Mr. Lansbury, whose proposals for the solving of the problem were the raising of a loan for relief works at home, and the making of peace abroad.

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Sir Montague Barlow was not able to present the House with any very reassuring figures. Though there had been a decrease in unemployment, it was nothing to what was hoped, and it was a matter for regret that the occupation of the Ruhr, which had at first seemed to fan the flame of improvement, was now having a contrary effect. The Minister of Labour proceeded to deal in detail with the relief schemes under way, or in contemplation, but said that maximum encouragement would be given to revive producing work.

Dr. Macnamara estimated the unemployed this winter at over one and a quarter millions. It was impossible to over-estimate the gravity of the position, and he urged the Government greatly to extend their schemes.

The appeal for more elasticity was enforced by Sir Robert Horne, but the main part of the right hon. gentleman's speech was devoted to the condition of affairs in Germany. Germany, he was convinced, was deliberately evading her obligations. If reparations were wiped out, Germany would be able to compete with the world's commerce under far more favourable conditions than before the war. France, too, had equipped and re-equipped her industrial organisations, and if we were to be the only people to bear the burden of war, our unemployment figures would go up in leaps and bounds.

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Later in the debate, Mr. Neville Chamberlain dealt with the case of necessitous areas overburdened with unemployment relief. It had been decided, he said, to make further financial provision for the extension of existing facilities for loans to local authorities where immediate relief in the current rate-burden was essential.

The bill was read a third time.

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Sir W. Joynson-Hicks writes, in reply to Mr. Stewart, that gold to the value of £3,817,232 has been salved to date from the wreck of the Laurentic, and that the operations are continuing.

THE DOMINIONS AND PARLIAMENT.

Lord Strathspey, in the House of Lords, asked the Secretary for the Colonies whether, in response to the continued demands of the Dominions for a share in shaping the destinies of the Empire, any definite offer which might be considered at the Colonial Conference had been made to them of seats in Parliament. In urging closer relations with the Dominions, he expressed the belief that there was no reason why Australia should not supply the whole of Lancashire with its raw cotton.

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Viscount Long could not agree to the suggestion that seats in the British Parliament should be offered to the Dominions. There was abundant work for the approaching Conference to deal with without embarking on such a complicated proposal as that put forward. Any such proposal should come, in the first instance, from the Dominions themselves. As a matter of fact, the Government had no seats to offer. It had often found immense difficulty in procuring seats for its own immediate favourites. (Laughter.)

The Duke of Devonshire said that what Lord Strathspey had in mind was, no doubt, the idea of a Federal Parliament, but that idea had emphatically been disapproved and disavowed by representative leaders of the Dominions. At the Imperial War Conference in 1917 the subject was exhaustively discussed. The main objection to any idea of a Federal Parliament was that it was an infringement of the autonomous rights of the Dominions, to which both they and this country attached supreme importance. The question of closer association, the more rapid transmission of news, and the seeking of the advice and guidance of the Dominions overseas would certainly be considered at the forthcoming Imperial Conference. But he saw no prospect whatever of any progress being made on the lines indicated in the question.

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Lord Southwark urged on the Government the restoration of the penny postage.

The Earl of Lucan replied that it was estimated that the reduction of the postage from 1½d. to a penny would mean a loss to the Department of not less than £5,000,000 per annum, after allowing for any increased traffic. The reduction could only be brought about when financial conditions permitted. The subject would be reconsidered before the next financial year.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"MICE AND MEN."

Last night, at the Gaiety Theatre, Madeleine Ryley's comedy, "Mice and Men," was played before a large audience.

Mark Embury, a scholar and philosopher, is anxious to put his ideas into practice. He has decided that a wife should receive due training, and when he considers that it is time he married, he chooses a girl from a foundling hospital, adopts her, and proceeds to train her with the view to marriage.

His ward, Peggy, however, though as dutiful as may be, is somewhat unsettled by the glances of his nephew, Captain Lovell. The nephew is packed off to Ireland in disgrace over another *affaire*, but he returns in two years to his own private training of Peggy. In due course Peggy marries Lovell, whilst Mark Embury reverts to the part of the benevolent uncle.

The play is vivacious and pleasantly written, if somewhat thin. The characters are well drawn, and the construction good; indeed, it is a pity that the writer did not get hold of a stronger theme, for on this her abilities seemed to have been a little wasted.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson, who played Mark Embury, gave a good reading of the part; but he scarcely looked old enough for the uncle, and again he was inclined to make sermons out of speeches. Miss Murgatroyd played well as Peggy, and looked delightful. Miss Gr

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

PASSED BY BOTH SENATE AND DAIL.

FIGHT FOR LAND BILL.

DANGER IN COMMISSION'S WIDE POWERS.

The Senate sat for eleven hours yesterday. In the forenoon it discussed the bill which empowers the Government to give certain guarantees to the League of Nations.

Mr. Bagwell insisted that the question of joining the League should be left over until after the elections, and said that there was urgent need of economy in public expenditure. The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, however, pointed out that the Senate's refusal to pass the bill now might be regarded as a vote of no confidence in the Government, and the necessary majority was secured.

The Public Safety Bill was given its third reading. Mr. O'Higgins explained that, if the measure did not become law immediately, the Government would be compelled to release 10,000 or 12,000 prisoners.

Later in the day when the measure was presented to the Dail he used the same argument, and the standing orders were suspended in order that the Lower House might accept the Senate's amendments.

The sections of the Land Bill which give the Land Commission power to take land anywhere are being fought line by line in the Senate, on the ground that they rob farmers of security of tenure, and, therefore, imperil the future of agriculture and other industries. The Minister of Agriculture, however, rejected virtually every amendment.

THE SENATE.

VALUATION.

REVISION POSTPONED FOR A YEAR.

Lord Glenavy took the Chair at 11.5.

Senator Lenihan proposed a bill postponing he Revision of Valuation in certain districts for one year.

The Chairman explained that the bill was rendered necessary owing to the amount of other work which was engaging the mind of the Government.

Leave was unanimously given to introduce he bill.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The Senate then took the report stage of the League of Nations Guarantee Bill.

Mr. James G. Douglas said that he understood that at the Debate on the Committee Stage the Second Section of the bill came in for some criticism. There was a question whether the Section, as it was originally drafted, would not enable the Executive at any time without consulting the Oireachtas to accept any regulations that might be put forward by the League of Nations. He had a conversation with the Attorney-General, and the Minister for External Affairs, and he begged to propose an amendment which had their approval, that was to leave out the word "may" in line 36, and to substitute "are or subject to ratification by the Oireachtas as hereafter may be." That meant that if any new regulations were brought into force it would have to get the approval of the Oireachtas.

Mr. McLysaght seconded the amendment, which was passed.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that the Council of the League did the work, but the assembly only met once a year, and Ireland would not be represented on the Council. She wanted to know whether Ireland would be responsible for the debts of the League of Nations.

Mr. Douglas said that it was true that Ireland would not have representation on the Council of the League. No other nation no matter how independent it might be would secure representation immediately it was accepted as a member. There were some nine nations represented on the Council. Four of these were so-called permanent representatives, the others were elected by the Assembly of the League. Ireland would be unquestionably eligible for membership of that Council if she was elected by the Assembly. It was not right to suggest that on the Assembly, or in any matters concerning the League, Canada was represented by the British representative.

The principal work of the League was done by the Council. He had received a letter from a prominent Irish-American journalist in which it was stated that Geneva was "a magnificent field for Ireland if properly represented and backed up," and that the writer believed that it was from there the business of the Six Counties could be settled. They had already got on the staff an Irishman of experience actually serving as head of one of the sections of the Labour Department of the League.

Mr. Kenny said that the question had been asked: Could Ireland if she joined the League be committed to a war of which the country did not approve. The reputation of the League of Nations so far did not strengthen the view that they were really sincere in their proposed aim of ending war.

THIRD READING DEBATE.

The House then passed to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Kenny said that Ireland was a very young nation, with her own troubles and with her own load, which were as much as she could carry, and she should keep clear of entanglements. She had no financial margin for commitments that might arise and which might be beyond her control. A Senator should not ask the Senate to decide for joining the League without documentary assurances that the country would not be involved in undertakings against its will.

Mr. MacLysaght said that he was quite satisfied that membership could not possibly involve the country in war.

Mr. Douglas said that the whole basis of the League was co-operation. All its members had absolute freedom, and their decisions had to be unanimous. Ireland would be one of the first nations to bring into the League a Constitution under which there could be no war without the approval of Parliament. That was a great contribution which would give Ireland immense influence in the counsels of the assembled nations.

POSTPONEMENT SUGGESTED.

Mr. O'Dea said that he would be very sorry if Ireland were denied the opportunity of joining the League of Nations if it were found that doing so would be useful to her. On a comparative population basis, New Zealand, with a population of a million and a half, had to pay approximately £10,000, so that the amount Ireland would have to pay annually would be about £20,000. That would be a comparatively small cost, and he had no objection to it, but he thought that it was a subject that could with advantage be postponed until the new Parliament met. He moved that its further consideration be postponed for three months.

Mr. Bagwell seconded Senator O'Dea's motion, and said that they had been told that the financial state of the country was such that the expenditure of every pound required to be looked into. They had heard that the cost of membership of the League of Nations would be £10,000. It might be worth £10,000, but they did not know in what way, and they had not had time to acquire that knowledge.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the very fact of the international intercourse which the League provided was very great value, and it would help, perhaps, to widen the views of those who had concentrated on this very narrow question during the past few years.

Mr. Guinness asked was it not a fact that the Executive Council had given certain guarantees, and that the Executive Council had already made application. He wished to ask if that application could not be withdrawn if the Oireachtas did not ratify it, and whether, if they did not join before September, their opportunity was lost for a year.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs said that application could not be renewed again before the following September.

The Earl of Mayo said that, although he did not often agree with the Labour members who sat behind him, he did agree with Mr. O'Farrell that it would be a great mistake if Ireland were not to join the League of Nations.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson said that it appeared that they would pass what, in effect, would be a vote of no confidence in the Government if they passed that motion. It would seem that they were throwing discredit on the Government, and that would influence their decision in the matter very much. He thought that the Government should tell them definitely how they stood in the matter, and whether their reputations would be affected by any action which the Senate might take. Would they not throw an aspersion on their own Government if they decided to pass this motion?

Mr. O'Dea said that he was not aware that the Government were committed in any way, and in face of that situation he wished to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Bagwell said that he had seconded Senator O'Dea's motion, and he moved now that the bill be postponed for three months.

Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë seconded the motion. He said that he was a firm believer in the League of Nations, but this was not a bill of the first importance, and he did not see that their position would be prejudiced by waiting until the election of the new Dail. If the Government said that their position would be prejudiced he would withdraw.

The Minister for External Affairs said that the reason why the bill had been brought forward was to allow the Oireachtas to consider the matter and decide upon it. It had been brought in as a matter of urgency last year, when the Dail alone represented the Legislature, and the Government had been called upon to join the League of Nations. The Executive considered the matter, and decided that it would be very much to Ireland's interest to join, and he wrote asking for membership. If that application were withdrawn it would put the country in a slightly ridiculous position. He did not want the House to do anything that it thought was actually bad for the country.

Mr. Bagwell's motion was declared lost, and the bill was passed.

The Civil Service Commission Bill passed through all its stages.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

AN APPEAL FOR SPEED.

The House then took the report stage of the Public Safety Bill.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that the position in regard to this bill was one which he wanted to place frankly before the Senate. Prisoners had been held for many months by the common law powers of the military. There was no statutory power, and it was possible that the Courts, having regard to the marked improvement in the country might decide that, though arms were secreted throughout the country, and there was an organisation challenging the existing fabric of the State, a condition of war did not exist. If the courts decided that, the Executive would not have any legal authority for holding any prisoners, and would have no option but to release on the country 10,000 or 12,000 prisoners.

That consideration raised a position of urgency in the matter of passing this bill.

Mrs. Wyse Power moved to delete the words "for stated reasons" from the subsection which empowers the Executive Minister to order the detention of a person who, in his opinion, is a danger to the public safety.

Mr. Farren said that the Minister should be required to state his reasons for depriving a citizen of his liberty. In this fight for the liberty of the subject he would oppose the amendment, and would continue to oppose and obstruct as far as he could.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that they were all fighting for the liberty of the subject, but Mr. Farren overlooked the fact that there were more subjects than one. They all knew what was about to happen if the bill was not passed.

Mr. Kenny said that they were all in favour of the liberty of the subject, but they were against unlimited licence for the subject to do just what he felt inclined to do because he had a gun.

The amendment on a show of hands was declared lost, but on a division it was carried by 22 to 11.

Mr. O'Farrell moved an amendment to the section dealing with punishments, that flogging should not be ordered until the expiration of three months from the passing of the bill. This, he said, would give the new Parliament an opportunity of reviewing the whole situation and amending or repealing the Act if they thought it necessary.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the next Parliament could repeal the whole Act or any section of it in a single day. Senators appeared to be very optimistic about the future, but the future, to be anything like normal, would have to be a big improvement on the present.

The motion was defeated by 24 votes to 12 for.

In paragraph 12, Schedule 2, Mrs. Wyse Power proposed that the word "knowingly" be inserted before the word active.

Sir Thomas Esmonde seconded, and the motion passed.

THE FINAL DIVISION.

On the motion that the bill do now pass the voting was:—

For—Senators Bagwell, Bennett, Counihan, De Loughrey, Countess of Desart, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Sir Nugent Everard, Fitzgerald, Earl of Granard, Guinness, Right Hon. A. Jameson, Sir John Keane, Kenny, Earl of Kerry, Lenihan, Love, McKean, McLoughlin, Earl of Mayo, Moran, O'Dea, O'Sullivan, O'Rourke, Solonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, Mrs. Wyse Power, Yeats—26.

Against — Senators Douglas, Cummins, Dowdall, Duffy, Farren, Mrs. Stopford Green, McLysaght, McPartlin, Colonel Moore and O'Farrell—10.

The bill was declared passed by 26 votes to 10.

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PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

MANY MEETINGS THIS WEEK-END.

GEN. MULCAHY'S MUFTI.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Both Houses of the Oireachtas have been working at high pressure for the past three days, but the Senate is leaving the Dail far behind in regard to its hours of labour.

The Senate has assembled in the forenoon, and has sat until a late hour in the evening on each of these days. It continued the debate on the Land Bill yesterday, after having passed the Public Safety Bill.

The Dail, which should have assembled at 3 o'clock, was unable to get a "house" until 4 o'clock yesterday. Again the attendance was sparse, and the discussion of the Indemnity Bill was dreary and almost lifeless.

The Public Safety Bill came back from the Senate, and will be the law of the land today.

The President asked for leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors, but Mr. Johnson objected on the ground of short notice, and the President did not persevere.

GENERAL MULCAHY IN MUFTI.

It was observed that General Mulcahy, for the first time since the Dail assembled in September last, appeared yesterday in mufti. From the circumstances it may be inferred that he has relinquished his military office, and that he has chosen, as we stated yesterday, to follow a political career.

The selection of candidates to be put forward at the elections goes on apace.

The polling has been fixed for Monday, the 27th inst., but the nomination day has not yet been determined, as that depends upon the issue of a proclamation declaring the calling of the Oireachtas.

According to the Electoral Act the last day for receiving nominations will be the eighth day after the date of the proclamation.

Under British law the writs authorising an election were issued from the Crown and Hanaper Office. That office no longer exists, and the Clerk of the Dail immediately upon the issue of the Proclamation summoning a new Oireachtas, will now issue his writ to the returning officer in each constituency, directing him to cause an election to be held.

MANY MEETINGS.

In pursuance of the election campaign several Ministers and Deputies have arranged to address public meetings in different parts of the country on Sunday next. President Cosgrave will speak in Monaghan on Saturday evening, and in Cavan on the following day. He will be accompanied by Mr. Sean Milroy and Mr. Walter Cole.

Dr. McNeill, Minister for Education (who has been invited to stand for the County Clare), has an engagement to speak at Kilkee on Sunday. Other Deputies will address meetings at Mallow, Mullingar, Nenagh, Castlerea, and Castlebar.

On Sunday week there will be a big election demonstration in Dublin.

FREE POSTAGE.

Section 50 of the Prevention of Electoral Abuses Bill entitles a candidate at a Dail election, subject to regulations to be made from time to time by the Postmaster-General, to send free of charge for postage to each person on the register of electors for the constituency, one postal communication containing matter relating to the election only, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, but a candidate shall not be entitled to exercise the right of free postage before he is duly nominated, unless he has given security to the Postmaster-General for the payment of the postage on all communications sent by him in case he does not eventually become nominated.

Joint candidates, in this matter, will be treated as one candidate.

NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTIONS.

A convention was held at 5 Rutland square, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the Cumann na nGaedheal, to consider candidates for Dublin City North.

As regards nominations for Dublin City South, further conventions have been arranged for to-night and to-morrow night, while candidates for Kildare will be chosen at conferences at Naas. All nominations will be submitted for ratification to the Headquarters Executive, which meets to-morrow night.

PROVINCIAL ACTIVITY.

ELECTIONEERING IN FULL SWING.

There is much political activity in the provinces; conventions and conferences are the order of the day. In many centres candidates have been selected and have opened intensive campaigns. The Farmers' Party is particularly alive.

LOUTH LABOUR CONFERENCE.

A conference of Labour delegates to select a candidate, or candidates, to contest the Louth constituency, will be held in Dundalk on Sunday. Louth is a three-seat constituency, and as the instructions of the Irish Labour Party are to nominate only one Labour candidate for three-seat constituencies, it is probable that only one name will be selected by the conference.

The rumour is that Mr. Cathal O'Shannon will be that selection, but it is understood that if the majority of the delegates would prefer a local man, Mr. O'Shannon will sand down.

There is also a persistent rumour that Mr. Frank Aiken will contest Louth in the Republican interest.

Mr. Patrick White, Clonalvy, Balbriggan, who is to contest Meath as an Independent candidate, is actively canvassing the electorate.

MONAGHAN CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, the sitting member, has addressed a number of meetings in County Monaghan, and his superters are confident of his re-election. Other parties are not inactive, however. Many men are mentioned as likely to stand in the farmers interest, but the convention for the final selection will not be held until next week.

No Republican candidate has been put forward so far, but there is talk of Dr. Patrick MacCarvill and Mr. John McEntee, both of whom are at present interned.

LIMERICK FARMER NOMINEES.

Limerick Farmers' Association held a Convention in the Town Hall yesterday, and selected the following candidates for the city and county, which returns seven members altogether—Messrs. Patrick J. Hogan, Bartholomew Laffan, J. Quaide, and William O'Brien. Eighty delegates from the branches attended.

A Convention of delegates of Cumann na nGaedheal will be held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Saturday to select candidates for Limerick City and East Limerick.

CO. DONEGAL SELECTIONS.

At a public meeting in Culdaff Mr. Neal Faulkner, Secretary of the Donegal Association of the Irish Farmers' Union, was selected as a candidate for the county.

Mr. J. P. Goode, Foxhall, is going forward as a candidate on behalf of the National Democratic Party and Land League.

Mr. Harry McGowan, Ballybofey, will stand for Labour.

CO. LONGFORD FARMERS.

Messrs. Hugh Garrahan, Ballymahon; T. C. Keohan, Aughnacliffe; J. J. Lennon, Esher; and F. Phillips, Edgeworthstown, have been nominated by the branches of the Farmers' Party in Co. Longford. A county convention will be held shortly to make the final choice.

KING'S COUNTY NATIONAL PARTY.

King's County Cumann na nGaedheal delegates met in private in Tullamore, and selected several names to be submitted to a convention at Portarlington next week.

WEXFORD "PEACE AND BUSINESS" CANDIDATE.

In County Wexford a "peace and business" candidate has come forward in the person of Mr. Hector Hughes, who is conducting a vigorous campaign.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

Newspaper reports state that the Government has decided to intervene as a purchaser in the cotton market.—(Reuter.)

Typhus fever has again broken out in the Barony of Erris. One death has occurred.

INCOME TAX ARREARS

OPPORTUNITY FOR DEFAULTERS TO SETTLE.

OFFER OF FREE STATE GOVERNMENT.

£1,000,000 COLLECTED IN THREE MONTHS.

The Free State Government Publicity Department issues the following, in which we have inserted cross-heads:—

The Finance Act, 1923, has now passed through all its stages in the Oireachtas, and has the full force of law in Saorstat Eireann. Its various clauses were, throughout a long period, subjected to the closest scrutiny, not only by the members of the Oireachtas, but by the general public.

The Act, as it now stands, contains the means devised by the Legislature for securing that each citizen liable to taxation shall contribute the amount he legally owes towards carrying on the public services of Saorstat Eireann.

Assets and Liabilities.

The collection of arrears of income tax was one of the principal matters for which it was necessary to make special provision. In the discussions that arose in the Dail the position in regard to arrears was made clear.

The Saorstat took over the Revenue Department as a going concern. *That is to say, it took over not only the assets represented by arrears of taxes, but also the liabilities represented by the obligation to make repayments for past years in respect of any reliefs and adjustments to which taxpayers might prove themselves entitled.*

The obligation contained in the latter part of the arrangement the Revenue Commissioners have been and are fulfilling. They have up to the present been making a large number of repayments daily, which in the aggregate amount to a very considerable sum. It is only fair, therefore, that the other part of the arrangement, namely, the payment of arrears, should equally be insisted on, for the Commissioners have performed their part of the bargain in advance with the knowledge that they were empowered to collect the arrears, and thus to make good the sums disbursed already, as well as the sums to be disbursed in the future. In any event, the law of Saorstat Eireann imposes on the Commissioners the oblication to collect the arrears.

Voluntary Disclosures.

A large number of taxpayers are readily and wholeheartedly co-operating with the Revenue authorities in this matter. As was expected, a strong sense of duty to the National Government has manifested itself in many quarters. For instance, many Saorstat citizens have come forward voluntarily and disclosed income tax liability, where in the past they had with-held similar information.

There are people, however, who are continuing to ignore their obligations. In spite of the fact that all arrears of taxes belong to the Saorstat, as explained above, and are to be used solely for Saorstat purposes, certain liable persons who have been duly assessed are retaining the taxes due by them. Whatever may have been the reasons for default in the past there can now be no justification for retaining, for private purposes, moneys that legally belong to Saorstat Eireann.

The State's Powers.

These moneys must be regarded as trust funds which the taxpayer was not entitled to hold in his possession even for a single day after the date on which the National Government was set up. Unfortunately, however, there are people who wilfully blind themselves to their obligations. The Finance Act, 1923, provides comprehensive means for the enforcement of payment of tax.

In addition to the powers ordinarily exerciseable by collectors, special and effective measures may be taken through the Sheriff for the prompt recovery of amounts due to the revenue. Moreover, tax due by employes may be collected through employers by deduction from salaries and wages.

Reasonable Consideration.

Although these special powers will be used unflinchingly in the case of defaulters that refuse, in spite of the most equitable facilities, to discharge their debts, every reasonable consideration will be shown to the taxpayer who, for certain well-known reasons, had allowed assessments and arrears to go by default within the past few years.

He will now be given the opportunity of coming forward and securing an adjustment of his liability. In the case of income tax particularly, any authorised allowances or adjustments not hitherto claimed will be granted on the matter being taken up with the Inspector of Taxes for the district in which the taxpayer is assessed; and, moreover, if there in any sound and equitable reason for allowing a personal appeal against assessments alleged to be excessive, technical or legal objections to the hearing of the appeal by the Special Commissioners will not ordinarily be raised.

Opportunity to Defaulters.

It must be clearly understood, however, that unless those now legally in default come forward frankly and willingly for the purpose of adjusting their liability, and of making payment in accordance therewith, the special powers of the law will certainly be invoked. Similarly, those who in the past have withheld particulars of income, or otherwise understated their liability, will be given an opportunity of reaching a proper understanding with the Revenue Commissioners.

If this opportunity is availed of without delay, the taxpayer will avoid trouble in the future; for if he does not take immediate action he will be in the position of having to make restitution and to pay a heavy fine for his wilful neglect.

For the Country's Credit.

It may be repeated that all arrears of revenue collected will go into the Exchequer of Saorstat Eireann absolutely, and will be used in the rehabilitation of the country's credit, and in the very necessary development of its resources.

For their part, the Revenue Commissioners are prepared to facilitate the taxpayer in discharging his obligations to the country in accordance with the true circumstances of his individual case, but they cannot allow defaulters to set the law of Saorstat Eireann at defiance, or to transfer the burden of the tax from the shoulders of delinquents to the shoulders of another section of the community.

The extent to which this latter section has recognised its liability to the State may be judged by the fact that in the three months ended 30th June, 1923, a sum of more than £1,000,000 has been paid into the Exchequer of Saorstat Eireann in respect of arrears of income tax and super tax.

AVIATION FATALITY.

SWEDISH MACHINE CRASHES IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

A Swedish aeroplane, piloted by the aviator Montgomery, with two passengers, crashed at the Waalhaven Aerodrome, near Rotterdam, to-day. Montgomery was killed, and the two passengers were seriously injured. —(Reuter.)

EXPRESS DISASTER.

SLEEPING BABY FOUND IN ARMS OF DEAD MOTHER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

Under the *Athria* of the Hamburg-Munich express, wrecked yesterday at Kreiscenen, a German woman was found dead. In her arms, sleeping peacefully, was her baby daughter, who came unscathed through the accident.

MR. JUSTICE ASTBURY MARRIED.

Mr. Justice Astbury was married in London yesterday morning to Mrs. Harriet Girdlestone. The ceremony was performed by Father Rickie, at the Catholic Church of St. James, Spanish place. The bridegroom is sixty-three and the bride forty years of age.

REPARATIONS.

BRITISH STATEMENT TO-DAY.

"PARTING OF WAYS."

Following the prolonged Cabinet discussions on the French and Belgian replies, it was decided late yesterday afternoon that statements of British policy will be made simultaneously to-day, by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons and by the Marquis Curzon in the House of Lords.

FRENCH VIEW.

PROPOSED PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The proposed publication in London of the correspondence between France and Great Britain has stirred feeling here. It is felt that the giving of the documents to the world must mark the definite collapse of the present efforts to arrive at an understanding. This, it is feared, would mean an open breach, and, unyielding as is M. Poincaré, he and the French people are alike very far from desiring this.

The view in official circles here is that the question of publication does not arise, since the two Governments are still in conversation.

MONEY SHORTAGE.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE IN COLOGNE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

Cologne was without newspapers to-day owing to a lightning strike of printers. The average weekly wage of a married compositor is 1,100,000 marks (the equivalent of a week's supply of potatoes for one small family), the unemployment dole is 1,250,000 marks, so that the men gain nothing from having work.

The men demand approximately 2,500,000 marks per week.

By far the most serious consequence of the strike, which is expected to spread, is the cessation of bank note printing in Cologne. The men at one of the local newspaper offices have been working for some time at high pressure, in order to keep up the supply of paper money. They, too, are now on strike.

The local banks did not open this afternoon owing to the shortage.

Labour troubles are also reported from the Ruhr, and on top of all comes the news that the French have seized 40 milliard marks at the Nieuweid Branch of the Reicha Bank, and 17 milliard marks at the Passelstein Ironworks.

The French seizure of Ruhr money, if persisted in, when the shortage of currency is causing so much hardship and distress, will precipitate labour disturbances of a very grave character.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S TOUR

CONFERENCE AT FERMANAGH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FERMANAGH, Wednesday.

Sir James Craig visited Enniskillen to-day, and had a conference with the principal officers of the Special Constabulary, area commandants, and sergeants of the force in the Orange Hall.

Sir James last night was the guest of Sir Basil S. Brooke, Bart., County Commandant, at Colebrooke. He arrived in Enniskillen just before noon, and remained in conference for one hour, and then left by road for Omagh.

Speaking to our representative, Sir James Craig said:—

"I have visited Enniskillen with the very greatest pleasure, and met with the same cordial reception as on former occasions. I met the representatives of the whole county, with a view to explaining the exact situation, and asking the officers and non-commissioned officers present to convey to all the members of the Special Constabulary my personal thanks for their magnificent services in the past, and to encourage them to carry on, as I am doing, in the same old steadfast manner, with a view to preserving the sacred territory—the counties that were transferred to us by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Wednesday.

Sir James Craig, accompanied by Sir Charles Wickham and Lady Wickham, arrived at Omagh this afternoon, and was joined in the Tyrone County Club by the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Kathleen Hamilton, and the Marquis of Hamilton.

The party were entertained to tea in the club, and later attended the County Tyrone Constabulary Sports.

At the conclusion of the sports Lady Wickham presented the prizes. The Governor and his party returned to Baronscourt, and Sir James Craig was the guest of Colonel McClintock at Seskinore.

DISPENSARY DOCTORS.

BETTER SALARIES IN POOR DISTRICTS.

The Irish Public Health Committee was received at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, by Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Local Government, to whom representations were made regarding the position of the medical service in the Irish Free State.

Amongst those present were:—Dr. Greene and Dr. Casey, representing dispensary medical officers in Co. Galway, on whose behalf they outlined to the Minister the grievances existing as to the remuneration paid to doctors in Co. Galway, stressing particularly the need for immediate improvement in the Connemara area.

Mr. Padraig O'Maille, T.D., spoke on behalf of the Co. Galway dispensary doctors, and impressed on Mr. Blythe the necessity for immediate action. The case of the Connemara doctors he represented as being particularly urgent, in view of the poverty of the greater part of that district, which allowed for only a very small margin of earnings to be made by private practice, and also because of the really self-sacrificing and humanitarian work of the men who undertake to keep up the medical service in that remote part of the country.

Mr. Blythe assured the Committee that he was in the greatest sympathy with the views put before him, and he promised to look into the whole matter at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. O'Maille was warmly thanked by Drs. Greene and Casey for his advocacy of the claims of the Co. Galway doctors, in furtherance of whose interests he has been at all times ready and willing to act.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PROPOSED ADMISSION OF GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, August 1.

The stage is being set in Geneva for Germany's admission to the League of Nations, at the meeting of the General Assembly of the League, which opens on September 3.

It is being stated here that General Smuts, one of the founders of the League, and a signatory of the Treaty of Versailles, is coming specially from South Africa for the meeting of the Assembly, to make a powerful plea in favour of Germany, and to direct British strategy against France, Poland, Belgium and the *Petite Entente*.

It is hoped to hand over the reparations question to the League's permanent Financial Committee for settlement in the same way that Austria's reconstruction was handled.

THE INDIAN MISSION.

SIMLA, Wednesday.

It is announced here that Lord Chelmsford, having declined the invitation to head the Indian Delegation to the League of Nations Assembly this year, the Mission has been offered to Lord Hardinge, who has accepted it.—(Reuter.)

MR. HARDING OUT OF DANGER.

REASSURING REPORTS.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSTPONED SPEECH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday.

President Harding appears to have passed the grave crisis. After an anxious 24 hours by his bedside, the physicians and Mrs. Harding are highly encouraged that the President has won the first stage in his battle against pneumonia and its complications.

Brigadier-General Sawyer, the President's personal physician, states:—"Since we have our toxin well under control, I feel safe in saying we have passed the peak load of trouble. I do not want to be too emphatic, because one always has to face possible complications, but I feel that the crisis is over, and the President well on the road to recovery."

Dr. Sawyer added:—"I cannot say when it will be possible for President Harding to return to Washington, or when we can feed him solid foods, but I do feel that he is entirely out of danger."

When the President awoke he asked for the morning newspapers to read the stories of his grave illness, and then gave orders for his speech, which was to have been delivered on Tuesday night, to be released, as an exposition of his foreign policies.

The speech reiterates President Harding's strong advocacy of the world court. It announces that the American Government persists in its attitude of refusal to recognise Soviet Russia.

President Harding also insisted that his Secretary, Mr. G. Christian, should go to Los Angeles and read his (the President's) address before the Masons. These are indications that the President is conquering the malady, and they have cheered up Mrs. Harding, who last night took her first nap.

The President sat up in bed for a few minutes. He has taken a considerable amount of nourishment—boiled eggs, toast, and milk.

The President's party, as well as the physicians, all feel now that his ultimate recovery is assured.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

President Harding's temperature had fallen this afternoon to 99, this being the first occasion on which it had been below the 100 mark.

The improvement in the President's condition was reflected on the Stock Market, with substantial gains in leading stocks.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

SETTLED CONDITIONS: THEN WORK.

DETERMINED POLICY ESSENTIAL.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

It may be assumed from last night's debate that the Government not only realise the seriousness of the situation, but, in attempting to deal with it, are setting to work on the right lines. What is wanted, as the Minister of Labour said, is work, and work of a normal type. In the end, he pointed out, the solution of the problem must depend very largely on the restoration of industrial and economic peace in Europe.

As to that there can be no two opinions. But the Government and the country cannot afford to sit with folded hands waiting for peace in the Ruhr and the settlement of reparations.

Sir Montague Barlow hinted that the railway companies, who are now possessed of reserve funds amounting to £130,000,000—four times as much as before the war—could render very ready help to the community if they could utilise their reserves for necessary reconditioning and also for electrical development. We earnestly trust that the railway companies will pay due heed to this suggestion.

The task before the Government is so colossal that it cannot possibly be carried through without the willing co-operation of the whole country, and it is a task that the country, in the name of humanity and for its own vital interests, dare not leave a half or a quarter finished. But there is at least one other step which the Government itself can, and, in our opinion, ought, to take, or at least to promise, before the session ends. If it were to arrange for the close co-ordination of all the various schemes and bodies already in existence for dealing with unemployment, it would, we believe, greatly increase the sum total of their efficiency at a sensibly reduced cost.

TRAVEL IN IRELAND.

PERILS OF THE ROAD.

In a letter to *The Times*, "A Southern Irishman" writes:—"I am one of the very few who have within the past week travelled from Cork to Gouganebarra, *via* the Prince of Wales route to Glengarriff; from Glengarriff to Killarney *via* Kenmare; from Killarney to Waterville, *via* Killorglin and Glenbeigh, returning to Cork *via* Derrynane, Parknasilla, and Macroom.

"I certainly do not advise anyone to make the journey unless under the charge of a most competent motorist, who is acquainted with the state of the bridges, as broken bridges and trenches present dangers at the most unexpected corners. We travelled in a light car under the guidance of one who knows every inch of the roads and had many uncomfortable moments.

"The country is quiet, the people are most friendly, the hotels are all that can be desired, and the scenery has all its old charms. The local authorities could with little expenditure erect warnings to motorists who could then take the necessary precautions. It is decidedly unpleasant to come across at a sharp turn both sides of a bridge destroyed, and a space of at most a foot on both sides of the wheels of your car.

"I cannot speak too highly of the skill of the gentleman who guided us over more than a score of rather nerve-racking proofs of the existence of recent 'trouble' in one of the most beautiful parts of the British Isles."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

LET ALL THE WORLD KNOW.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—To-day Mr. Baldwin is to make a statement on the foreign situation. More definite information as to the course the negotiations have taken must almost of necessity be given to Parliament to-day, but it seems that there is no prospect of any modification in the policy of France in the Ruhr.

The point, therefore, for the British Government to decide is whether the present secret conversations can usefully be prolonged while Germany drifts faster and faster towards ruin, awaiting a reply—now long overdue—to proposals which in this country are regarded as containing the germs of a practical settlement. In our opinion the moment has arrived when Mr. Baldwin has no choice but to put his cards on the table.

The *Morning Post* says:—We are again at the parting of the ways. The Government is to declare its policy. The British masses are heart and soul with France. Their sense of justice is strong, and they understand the French case. All the sophisms of pacifists and figures of interested parties cannot prevail against this sympathy with France. There will be no trade with Europe, no decreased unemployment, no recovery of markets until the German menace is removed.

The *Daily Chronicle* says:—The French policy in the Ruhr is largely responsible for the great and increasing unemployment in this country, in addition to dissipating hopes of a settled Europe. Recent Labour disputes also largely aggravate the question. Mr. Baldwin seems to be following the Lloyd George remedies for palliating unemployment.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—The Prime Minister will to-day reveal what has been going on during the past fortnight behind a very jealously guarded curtain. It is time—fully time—that the curtain is drawn aside. It may be hoped that the Prime Minister will speak out in the clearest possible language and tell us why the negotiations with France have failed, and what steps the Government propose to take next. The worst possible move would be to do nothing.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

NO SETTLEMENT AT THE DOCKS.

MINISTER INTERVIEWS BOTH PARTIES.

THE URGENT NEED OF PEACE.

The hope of an early settlement of the dispute which has paralysed the trade of the Free State ports has not been fulfilled.

The representatives of the shipping companies and the dockers met at the Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, to receive the report of the Committee which was appointed last Saturday to discuss the main questions at issue. The Committee had been unable to find a way to peace, and the full conference also failed to find one.

The following official report was issued last night by the Minister of Industry and Commerce:—

"The parties to the General Conference met to-day at Government Buildings, the Committee of eight having failed to arrive at any agreed recommendation to the general conference. The Assistant Minister met the parties separately, and urged on both the importance of securing industrial peace. Conversations with the parties continued for three hours, but it proved impossible to find a basis of settlement that both parties would accept.

"It is expected that both employers and workers' representatives will give their most serious consideration to the position in all its aspects, and to the points that were pressed on their attention to-day. If, as a result of further consideration, either party has proposals to put forward tending to a settlement, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce will be glad to be informed of them at once."

BELFAST AGREEMENT.

NO SHIPMENTS VIA THE NORTH.

Following the strike of dock labourers at Belfast, there was a temporary deadlock in regard to the conditions regulating the shipment of live stock, but an agreement has been reached as follows:—"During the Southern dispute no live stock from the Free State will be accepted for shipment in Northern ports, and in regard to live stock from the Free State held up in Belfast, the men's representatives undertake to consider the question of clearing same at an early date. Live stock originating in Northern Ireland will continue to be shipped as usual."

DUBLIN CARTERS' WAGES.

The carters employed by the Dublin Carriers' Association last night unanimously decided to resist the latter's demand for a wages reduction of 8s. per week in two "cuts" of 4s., the first to become operative on the 16th inst., and the second on the 1st August next.

The dispute, which may lead to a strike or a lock-out, involves 800 members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The men at present are paid 52s. per week, and an additional 1s. 2d. for every hour's overtime, from which the employers demand a "cut" of 2d.

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT.

CLERGY AND APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

A joint meeting of representatives of the Presbyterian Church and the Church of Ireland, summoned to discuss the question of transferring schools to the education authorities, was held in the Presbyterian Church House, Belfast, the Primate presiding.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

"At this meeting of delegates selected by the Presbyterian Church and the Church of Ireland to discuss the position of transferred schools under the Education Act, we declare that we are dissatisfied with the provisions made for the appointment of teachers and the mangement of the schools.

"We claim that in an amending bill power shall be given to committees, composed of two representatives, selected by the parents of the school, two representatives of the managers or trustees of the school, and two other persons nominated by the Education Authority, to appoint the teachers and to manage the schools when they are transferred to the Education Authority.

"We claim that, unless the owners or trustees of the school desire otherwise, the principal teacher shall be of the denomination of those who transfer the schools, or of a majority of them.

"We claim, also, that the teachers in each school shall be denominationally, as far as possible, in proportion to the children attending the school.

"We are of opinion that, in the meantime, owners and managers should not transfer their schools."

MORE AMMUNITION.

DISCOVERED IN LIMERICK-BOUND STEAMER.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The Liverpool police yesterday discovered on board the steamer Cabiracon, lying in dock, one thousand rounds of .45 revolver ammunition buried beneath the coal. The vessel has been awaiting a settlement of the strike in Ireland, and was ready to sail for Limerick.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Wednesday.

Reports received here state that an earthquake shock of medium intensity, and lasting about four seconds, was felt on Monday at Huesca.

Huesca (the *Osca* of the Romans) is situated 55 miles north-east of Saragossa, and is one of the most picturesque towns in Spain.

THE BANK HOLIDAY.

The Irish

ARMY CANTEENS REPORT.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STOCKS.

WANT OF PROPER CARE.

The Select Committee on Navy and Army Canteens, in their report issued yesterday, find that the charges brought by Lord Wolmer and others to the effect that improper uses were made of the profits of the Expeditionary Force canteens have not been substantiated.

The Committee are of opinion that it would have been impossible to wind up the Expeditionary Force canteens without incurring losses, and they state that under the arrangements made by the Army Council it was never intended to divide the profits among ex-soldiers of the great war, but to apply them primarily to alleviation of the sufferings of disabled ex-soldiers, and to allocate the remainder to the benefit of the soldier and his dependents.

With regard to certain transactions for the disposal of surplus stocks, the Committee say that they regret to state that they do not think any reliance can be placed upon the evidence of Major Van Den Bergh, the supervising officer; Major Boyd, or Mr. Blake.

They are of opinion that Major Boyd and Major Van Den Bergh failed to exercise ordinary care in disposing of the property of the Board, and add—It is a remarkable circumstance that most of the goods sold at low prices were sold to ex-officials of the Board, who were friends of these two persons.

By allowing certain delivery orders to remain in Mr. Blake's possession, notwithstanding that they found difficulty in obtaining payment for completed transactions, the Committee feel that the Board of Management failed to exercise proper care and supervision.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

APPEAL BY STUDENTS' UNION.

We have received a copy of a memorandum relating to the present position of the College of Science for Ireland, 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, which has been issued on behalf of the Students' Union by the President and Honorary Secretary.

The memorandum points out that the College, being the only institution in the Free State which specialises in higher technical education, is a vital factor in the educational system of the nation. "The almost insurmountable difficulties under which the College has functioned during the past session have been so serious in their effects that it has become obvious to staff and students that under similar conditions the College cannot long continue to exist." Many have left the College, and the number of incoming students is considerably diminished. Among the inconveniences set forth are the distribution of the classes among nine buildings in different parts of the city, with resultant lack of co-ordination; lack of suitable laboratories, and the closing of the College Library, students being thus unable to consult books, most of which are otherwise unprocurable.

It is urged that the re-opening of the College of Science in the only place in which its work can be properly carried out—viz., the building in Merrion street—has become a question of public importance.

"It is reasonable, we think," says the memorandum, "to suppose that, whatever the reasons of military necessity for the closing of the College last October, these reasons may now have been considerably modified, in fact, if not in theory." "At no time," it adds, "have the students been unwilling to give guarantees for their proper conduct in the Merrion street buildings."

Finally, the memorandum points out that a considerable time would be necessary to prepare the Merrion street building for re-opening as a College of Science next session, in October, and urges that the matter is one of immediate importance, "requiring a decision by the authorities at the earliest possible moment."

Copies of the memorandum have been sent to sitting members of Dail Eireann, to members of the Senate, and to various scientific bodies. They are to be sent also to candidates at the forthcoming Free State elections, with a view to learning their policy in regard to the re-opening of the College.

IRISH FISCAL INQUIRY.

AN INTERIM REPORT PRESENTED.

The Irish Free State Fiscal Inquiry Committee held five meetings last week, under the chairmanship of Professor T. A. Smiddy, and had under consideration the circumstances of the following industries:—

The glass bottle industry, the optical glass industry, the musical instrument trade, the jam, sweets and confectionery industry, the stained-glass industry, the paper-making industry, the coachbuilding industry, and the restrictions on the importation of coffee essences and tobacco extracts.

The following witnesses were examined:—

Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., President of the Federation of Irish Industries.

Mr. D. Wilson, Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd.

Mr. S. S. Montgomery, Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd.

Mr. R. Kearon, Ringsend Bottle Co., Ltd.

Mr. W. W. Cooke, Pigott and Co., Ltd.

Mr. E. P. Tatton, Pigott and Co., Ltd.

Mr. D. MacCullough.

Mr. George T. Allport, representative, Messrs. Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Ltd.

Mr. G. N. Keller, tobacco expert, Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Cullinane, Mr. James Dillon and Mr. A. Anderson, optical workers.

Mr. Thomas Barber, Messrs. Williams and Woods, Ltd.

Mr. W. H. Lamb, Lamb Bros., Ltd., Inchicore.

Mr. Thomas Tate, Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd.

Mr. Joseph Milroy, Dublin Chocolate Works.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong, North Kerry Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Harry Clarke, J. Clarke and Sons, Dublin.

Sir John Irwin.

Mr. W. Gregory, Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., Clondalkin.

Mr. D. L. Alesbury, Alesbury Bros., Ltd., Edenderry.

Mr. J. F. O'Gorman, O'Gorman Bros., Ltd., Clonmel.

The Committee has presented an interim report on the Safeguarding of Industries Act and on the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act to the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

JUDGMENT DEFERRED.

CLOSING STAGE OF ANTRIM CASTLE FIRE APPEAL.

In the Belfast High Court yesterday, the hearing concluded of the appeal by Viscount Massereene and Ferrard and others in respect to their claim for £90,000 damages for the burning of Antrim Castle. Judgment will be given next Tuesday.

On the resumption of the hearing, Mr. James S. Munce, architect, gave evidence, in the course of which he said that he had examined the tanks, water pipes, fireplaces, and flues at the castle. In his opinion, the arrangement of the water pipes would make it impossible for the tanks to run short of water. Many of the flues and fireplaces were very old. The hearth in the ingle nook was faulty, and liable to lead to an outbreak of fire.

Mr. James Clarke, Clerk of the Antrim County Council, deposed that Colonel Richardson, who was at the castle when the outbreak occurred, told him that there was "not the slightest" suspicion of malice with regard to the outbreak. Witness so reported to the Council.

In his summing up for the respondents, the Antrim County Council, Mr. W. Lowry, laid stress on the fact that, although there were very many guests at the castle, no one heard entrance being made to the castle from the outside. None of the police, of whom there was a strong force at the place, saw anyone attempting to enter.

Telegraph money orders for Canada are now accepted for transmission either at the full or the deferred rate, at the option of the remitters.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPOINTMENTS

Recent Successes gained by pupils of Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin: Standard Clerks (May)—Miss M. McAssey, Mr. P. Joyce. Mr. A. Murphy: Typists (March)—Misses M. O'Neill, M. Coleman, E. Lightfoot.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Work has been resumed in nearly all the Northern Australian coal mines.

Sister Beecher Hall, of the Nursing Staff of the Chesterfield Royal Hospital, who was knocked down by a train at a level crossing on Tuesday night, died yesterday.

The Adelaide-Melbourne express ran off the rails at Glenorchy yesterday owing to the collapse of a culvert, weakened by floods. Two carriages were overturned. Fortunately there were no casualties.

SUSSEX MANSION ABLAZE.—Beauport Park, Battle, the residence of the late Sir Archibald Lamb, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The main building was erected about 200 years ago. The furniture and effects were disposed of some months ago, and only two servants were in the mansion when the fire occurred.

MANCHESTER ACCEPTS FOREIGN TENDERS.—After heated discussion, Manchester City Council yesterday accepted, by a majority, a French firm's tender for steel tubes and a United States firm's tender for track. The French tender was £3,000, and the American £1,400 below the lowest British tender.

FUNERAL OF COLLIERY EXPLOSION VICTIM.—At Maltby yesterday thousands of people attended the funeral of Reginald Henshaw, who was killed in the Maltby mine explosion. Prominent among the mourners were relatives of the twenty-seven men whose bodies still remain in the wrecked portion of the mine. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Sheffield.

LAMBETH MURDER.—At the inquest at Lambeth yesterday on Mrs. Mabel Jennings Edmunds (50), whose mutilated remains were found in a house in York road, a verdict of wilful murder was returned against Frederick Jesse, a nephew of the deceased. Jesse, when arrested, made a written statement, in which he said: "It is a horrible thing to have to say, but I killed my aunt on Saturday, July 21."

TREATMENT OF CANCER.—The segregation of victims of cancer is an advanced stage was suggested by Dr. Theodore Brand, of Driffield, at the Sanitary Institute Congress, at Hull yesterday. Dr. Freemantle, who is associated with the Empire cancer campaign, said that many lives would be saved if the public was educated in the symptoms of cancer, and the hopefulness of a cure if taken at an early stage.

PRINCE OF WALES IN NOTTINGHAM.—The Prince of Wales, on his journey through villages and towns between Welbeck Abbey and Nottingham, yesterday, was greeted with song by an unbroken chain of children, and the whole route was gaily decorated. At Nottingham, where he fulfilled various functions, including the inauguration of the park presented to the city by Sir Jesse Boot, 30,000 school children sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales," amidst general enthusiasm.

YORK'S NEW ELECTRIC POWER STATION.—Viscount Lascelles, accompanied by Princess Mary, yesterday afternoon visited Linton Locks, York, and opened the Hydro-Electric Power Station erected by York Corporation, at a cost of about £80,000, for supplying York and surrounding farms and villages with electricity. After the ceremony Princess Mary and her husband, with the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, crossed the river in a small boat and inspected a schoolboys' holiday camp.

ARMY DELEGATES IN FRANCE.

A SATISFACTORY TOUR.

The Free State Army Delegation, which left Ireland on the 11th of July, returned on Tuesday evening after completing its successful tour of the most important French military centres. It consisted of General McMahon, Chief of the General Staff; Major-General P. MacMahon, G.O.C., Curragh Command; Colonel B. O'Briain, Colonel F. Bennett, and Captain W. Kelly.

During their stay in France the Army representatives were accorded every facility by the French War Office. At the various military centres which they visited they were cordially received, and every respect was paid to them. Captain Lacasse, a General Staff Officer, was attached to the party by the French Ministry of War as *attaché*.

The places visited included the War Office, the Ecole Speciale Militaire, Saint Cyr, and the Centre d'Etudes d'Infanterie, Versailles. Permission to wear uniform was accorded to the delegation, and their luggage and equipment were passed through the various centres without the customary search.

At Saint Cyr, the most important of French training colleges for officers, General Ganant, Officer in Command, received the delegation, and conducted them through the school. He presented an autographed souvenir album of the College to each officer of the delegation, and expressed the keen pleasure it afforded him to entertain Irish officers. A cadet named MacMahon—grandson of the famous Marshal, who was presented to the Chief of Staff, recalled his families association with Ireland.

The party lunched at Versailles as guests of the General Staff of the French Army.

At the French War Office the delegates received every assistance in their inquiries into Army organisation and Staff work.

The delegates at the close of their visit laid a handsome bronze wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They were received by an officer representing the Minister of War. The wreath, borne by Major-General MacMahon, Chief of Staff, was laid by him on its appointed place, the French and Irish officers standing at the salute. The French Minister of War declared that the wreath would be regarded as one more bond of union between the French and Irish nations.

The wreath took the form of a bronze palm laid on a sword, the hilt of which was draped with the French flag, while the stem of the palm bore the Irish tricolour. The inscription reads, "Au Soldat Inconnu—L'Armée Irlandaise, 30 Juillet, 1923." It will be transferred to the War Museum which is being established at the top of the Arc de Triomphe.

After the ceremony the representatives of the French Army were entertained to lunch by the Irish delegation at the Chateau Henry IV., Saint Germain.

WHITE CITY CARNIVAL.

DUBLIN'S EFFORT IN WAR ON CANCER.

The White City Carnival at the Princess Park, Rathmines, is proving very successful. Yesterday afternoon the grounds presented an animated and lively appearance. In the central band stand the Artane Boys' band were discoursing excellent selections, and at the various stalls a brisk business was being done.

The Palace Cinema, which has been kindly loaned for the purposes of the Carnival, is crowded each evening, when excellent wireless concerts are held. All the British broadcasting stations contribute to these concerts.

Amongst the artists who have contributed during the intervals are Mr. Irvine Lynch, Mr. Joseph O'Reilly, Mr. Chris. Bruton, Miss Terry Owens, Miss Joan Burke, Miss Cohen, and Miss Viola O'Connor. The wireless concerts are preceded by films which have been loaned by the Fox Film Company.

The huge ballroom is being well patronised. On Saturday, August 4, there will be a gala ball, on which occasion the lady deemed to be the prettiest present will be given a free week-end trip to London. There will also be a Carnival dance on Sunday, and on the Wednesday following a children's fancy dress ball, organised by Mrs. McArthur, will take place.

Other attractive features of the Carnival are the Egyptian café, the American soda fountain, the coffee lounge, and the open-air whist drives. The merry-go-rounds and kindred amusements are well sought after.

MR. CONAL O'RIORDAN.

At the recent contest in "Beautiful Speaking" held at Oxford, with Sir Herbert Warren, the President of Magdalen, Professors Gilbert Murray and G. S. Gordon, and the dramatic poets Laurence Binyon and John Masefield as judges, the highest aggregate of marks among the male competitors was won by Mr. Conal O'Riordan, the novelist, who was at one time a director, with Lady Gregory and Mr. Yeats, of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. He was responsible for the production of Lord Dunsany's first play and the restoration of Synge's "Playboy of the Western World" to the stage, from which mob violence had driven it. At Oxford, though a slip of memory lost him the Chancer Prize to Mr. Eric Lyall, of Edinburgh, among the eighty-four entrants for the Seventeenth Century Lyric Class, his speaking of Herrick's "To Meddowes" and Dowland's "Weep you no more" carried him away from all male competition, to yield only to three out of three score young and golden-voiced women. In the medal class he won the applause of a crowded audience by his delivery of one of his own poems.

BRITISH TRADE WITH THE FREE STATE.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

FOOD, DRINK, & TOBACCO THE CHIEF ITEMS.

The aggregate value of the goods recorded as imported into Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Irish Free State in the period from 1st April to 30th June, 1923, and as exported from Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Irish Free State (says the *Board of Trade Gazette*), were as follows:—

Imports from the Irish Free State	£10,141,301
Exports to the Irish Free State (United Kingdom produce and manufactures)	£8,683,187
Foreign and Colonial Merchandise	£1,862,630

These totals, it is added, cannot be taken as fully representative of the normal volume of trade between the two countries, since the effect of such anticipatory imports into the Irish Free State as may have taken place shortly before the establishment of the Customs boundary between Southern Ireland and the rest of the British Isles will gradually manifest itself in increased exports from this country of dutiable goods, the major part of which will be classed with the third of the categories, distinguished in the statement of values given above.

An additional reason for expecting future totals to be somewhat larger is that the usual delay conceded to merchants for preparing and filing their returns means, in the present case, a dead loss to the quarter's figures, there being no balance brought in from deferred records of the preceding quarter.

The total effect of the figures arising from this cause is, however, not large relative to the figures involved.

Other reasons why it is impossible to treat the figures of the June quarter's trade as a complete guide to the change in our trade returns resulting from the separate administration of Southern Ireland are that important sections of the trade are seasonal in character, and the seasonal variations need to be ascertained; and, as a further point, the very fact of the separate political existence of the Irish Free State may result in enlarged direct trade with other countries taking the place of trade carried on *via* Great Britain.

The values omitted from the accounts through the separate treatment of Southern Ireland have not yet been made public by the authorities of the Irish Free State.

As was indicated in our issue of 19th July, the omission on the import side is quite important, amounting probably to from 25 to 30 per cent. of the value newly recorded and shown above. For exports, however, the correction is small.

Of the total imports from the Irish Free State during the quarter, at least £8,000,000 fall into the class "Food, drink, and tobacco," animals and animal products being especially important.

The division between raw materials and other goods of whatever balance remains after all the minor items of food have been taken into account will require fuller detail than is at present available.

The class of "Animals not for food" is given a prominence in our trade returns, contrasting markedly with its previous relative importance, owing to the inclusion of the horses imported from Southern Ireland.

Our re-exports of foreign and colonial merchandise to the Irish Free State, like our imports from that State, consist mainly of food products.

At least two-thirds of the aggregate value of the re-exports in the June quarter were shown to fall into the class of food, drink, and tobacco; motor spirit being the most important single item not falling into that class.

The exports of British goods to the Irish Free State are much more varied in character than the imports and re-exports. Flour and refined sugar, with a variety of other articles of food, represent an important aggregate.

Coal also figures largely, although possibly not so much so as might be supposed, the value of the quarter's shipments to Southern Ireland having fallen short of £500,000.

Apparel and textile fabrics make up also a total exceeding in value either coal, flour, or sugar.

TRADE RETURNS TO BE PUBLISHED.

Colonel Buckley, in reply to a question on the House of Commons papers, writes:—"It is understood to be the intention of the authorities of the Irish Free State to publish particulars of the trade between that State and other countries."

He was not in a position to say when the publication would begin.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the posting days shown below. Where a particular route is indicated—*via* Suez, for example—letters, etc., should be so marked.

Argentina, Bolivia (South), Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:— By Houlder Line	Aug. 2
By Royal Mail Line	Aug. 7
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Aug. 14
Australia: By P. and O.	Aug. 8
Do.: By Commonwealth	Aug. 15
Bahamas: Via N.Y.	Aug. 13
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Aug. 25
Bermuda: Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Brazil (all ports): R.M. Line	Aug. 21
British Honduras and Turk's Island: Via N.Y.	Aug. 8
Canada (excl. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Do. (excl. Quebec): Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Canary Islands: By E.D.	Aug. 6
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica, Cuba, and Mexico: Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Ceylon: Via Suez	Aug. 8
China (all parts) (letters and post-cards only): Via Siberia	Aug. 8
Do. (Hong-Kong and S. China): Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Do. (letters and post-cards for Hong-Kong and Treaty ports only): By Holt	Aug. 6
Do. (Shanghai and North China): Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Do.: By Holt	Aug. 6
Do.: Via Suez	Aug. 8
Colombo (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia (North), and Peru: Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Do. (excl. Pacific Coast): Direct	Aug. 2
Cook and Society Islands: Via San Francisco	Aug. 2
Costa Rica: Direct	Aug. 9
Do.: Via N.Y.	Aug. 13
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet	Aug. 4
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Aug. 8
Ecuador: Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Do.: Direct	Aug. 6
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By Dutch Packet	Aug. 4
Falkland Islands: By P.S.N.	Aug. 2
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Aug. 13
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Aug. 2
Gambia: By E.D.	Aug. 2
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Dutch pkt.	Aug. 2
Do.: By French packet	Aug. 3
India, Aden, Irak, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Aug. 2
Ivory Coast: by E.D.	Aug. 8
Jamaica: Direct	Aug. 2
Japan: Via N.Y.	Aug. 2
Liberia: By E.D.	Aug. 2
Madeira: By U.-Castle	Aug. 6
Mauritius: Via Durban	Aug. 8
Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Aug. 8
Newfoundland (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Aug. 2
New Zealand: Via Frisco	Aug. 2
Do.: Via Suez	Aug. 2
Panama: By P.S.N.	Aug. 2
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Aug. 21
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Aug. 9
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Aug. 6
Straits Settlements (letters and post-cards for Penang and Singapore only): By Holt Line	Aug. 8
Tanganyika: By French pkt.	Aug. 6
United States: By Cunard	Aug. 13
Do.: By French pkt.	Aug. 2
Do.: By White Star	Aug. 3
Do. By Cunard	Aug. 6
Venezuela: By Dutch packet	Aug. 9
Do.: By French packet	Aug. 2
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Aug. 3
West Indies (Leeward): Via N.Y.	Aug. 6
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Du. pkt.	Aug. 2
Do. (Trinidad): By Fr. pkt.	Aug. 2
	Aug. 3

INWARDS.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong and South China, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, by ss. France.

Due to-day—Egypt, by Italian packet.

On Saturday—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Rembrandt; U.S.A., Bermuda, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by ss. Leviathan.

Monday—Air mail from Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire), Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Liberia, by ss. Abinsi. South and Madeira, by ss. Armadale Castle.

Tuesday—Egypt, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, etc., by ss. Plassy. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika territory, by ss. Asay-le-Rideau.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"NO TIME FIXED."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was thankful to see that you allowed a protest in your correspondence against the delay at Kingstown in connection with the mail boat trains. Yesterday the boat got in at 5.20 a.m. The train for Dublin, the metropolis of Ireland, left at 7.25. Dublin is still the capital of Ireland. The inhabitants are entitled to better treatment than such an extenuated delay. I myself crossed last week; thankful to get home. The Arainn and boat were crowded to excess. I did not time the arrival of the boat, but I did time the sojourn in a third-class carriage, with ten others in a packed compartment.

We tarried, locked in, for over an hour. "When does this train start?" we asked the official, so bored himself with waiting that he had been compelled to light a cigarette. He made reply—"There's no time fixed."

This refers to a train for the capital in the twentieth century. Next to me was a young lady with a through ticket to the South. There would be no through trains for her for twenty-four hours, for she had missed that morning's one. The number employed in the very superficial examination of luggage is quite inadequate. They are courteous, and believe what you tell them, but are quite unable to deal promptly with the traffic. I kept wondering, How does the Belfast mail continue to get out to time?—Yours, etc.,

JAMES HAYTHORNTHWAITE.

Dublin, August 1st, 1923.

DOUBLE ESTATE DUTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A number of letters have appeared recently as to the hardship imposed by double income tax, but so far I have seen nothing about the double estate duty, which is an even greater injustice. The position as to a person dying domiciled in the Free State and owning property in Great Britain or the North of Ireland is as follows:—The personal representative has to take out a grant in the Free State and pay here estate duty on the entire assets, no matter where situated; but the grant so issued does not entitle him to deal with the entire assets, and he has to take out another grant in England and pay again estate duty on all the assets not in the Free State. Having done so, he can, I am informed, then apply to the Free State for a refund of the duty so paid.

This roundabout and unbusiness-like proceeding puts the parties to very heavy and entirely avoidable expense. The deceased's estate has to provide moneys for double duties, which, even if eventually recovered, mean heavy interest charges; and the expense of getting two grants instead of the one previously required, and of obtaining a refund (if it is obtained) of the double duty, will be very heavy. The income tax regulations make the Free State a very expensive place to live in, but the estate duty regulations make it a ruinous place to die in. If some arrangement cannot be made for changing both, I greatly fear that there will be a further addition to the already heavy exodus of capital and of the persons who own it from the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

A. BLOOD SMYTH, Solicitor.

Limerick, July 31st, 1923.

CONTROL OF TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to recent correspondence in your columns, it seems to me that either the police have not sufficient power, or else they do not know how to deal with traffic. I believe that some years ago a number of members of the force were sent over to London to gain "tips" on this point, but they do not appear to have profited by the experience. Take the junction of four roads at Nassau street and Grafton street. A policeman sees traffic coming in two directions. He holds up his hand and stops a couple of vehicles, and then blocks that direction in order to let a couple of cabs pass in another direction, instead of letting the stream of traffic pass, and then releasing the other.

Only last week I saw a left-hand two-seater Ford car being driven from College Green to Grafton street. On nearly reaching the corner of Nassau street the man sitting next the driver (and on the right-hand side of car) held out his right hand as if to indicate that he wished to turn into Suffolk street. The policeman stopped the traffic going north down Grafton street, but the driver of the Ford car turned into Nassau street, and his passenger turned round and laughed at the policeman. I regret that the intervening traffic prevented my seeing the number on this car, or I should have been happy to supply it to the authorities and appear as a witness to assist in teaching the driver the cost of flouting an official in his endeavours to help the public at this difficult point.

There are three bad classes of offenders in Dublin:—(1) Cyclists passing traffic on the wrong side; (2) Motor cyclists similarly offending; (3) Foot passengers stepping off the footpath without looking to see what traffic is already occupying the road. No. 1 is a long way the worst of these. The public could do a great deal to improve traffic regulation if they would only take note of some flagrant cases and offer themselves as witnesses.—Yours, etc.,

"MOTORIST AND CYCLIST."

Co. Dublin, August 1st, 1923.

ANIMALS AND THE HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from "Lover of Animals," which appeared in the *Irish Times* to-day, it may be of interest to your readers to know that cats are received as boarders at the Cats' Home, Grand Canal quay, Dublin, at a nominal fee of 2s. per week. Dogs can be boarded at the Dumb Friends' League Home of Rest, Templeogue. I shall be glad if your readers will send me such information of any stray cats or dogs as will enable them to be brought into the Home.—Yours, etc.,

E. M. POWER, Secretary, Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street.

Dublin, August 1st, 1923.

CORK LADY'S DEATH.

ARREST FOLLOWS INQUEST ON COLLISION VICTIM.

The death of Miss Mary Evelyn Watson, of Crosshaven, who was fatally injured in a motor collision on Sunday, June 10, on the road between Carrigaline and Crosshaven, was investigated at the resumed inquest at South Cork Infirmary yesterday.

Dr. George Hegarty stated that when the deceased was brought to the Infirmary on the evening of June 10 she was unconscious and showed all the symptoms of brain fever. She had severe injuries to the head and limbs, and her body was badly bruised. She died on the Tuesday following, without regaining consciousness. Death he ascribed to shock, following laceration of the brain and compound fracture of the forearm.

Mr. King, owner of the motor cycle and sidecar on which the deceased was travelling, describing the collision, said that the car which struck his machine was travelling very fast and was on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. John J. Wylie, owner and driver of the car which collided with the motor cycle, elected to give evidence, in the course of which he said that his speed immediately before the collision was about five miles an hour. Coming to a bend in the road he noticed a motor car approaching, and to let it pass he was obliged to drive his own car close to the water table on the left. The clear width of the road at this point was 15½ feet.

Immediately after the cars had safely passed, he felt a terrific impact, which turned his car across the road, and it was then he first saw the motor cycle and sidecar. He had been given no warning of the approach of the motor cycle.

The jury found in accordance with the medical evidence, and that the fatal injuries were due to a collision. In announcing the verdict, the foreman said the jury had no more to say, but to extend their sympathy to the relatives of the deceased, and to Mr. King, who was severely injured in the collision.

AN ARREST.

At the conclusion of the inquest Mr. John J. Wylie, owner of the motor car which collided with the motor cycle, was arrested, and charged with causing Miss Watson's death. Accused was brought before Mr. Foley, Peace Commissioner, who remanded him for eight days on his own bail of £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Since January, 1921, 211 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank Exams., viz., National, 69; Bank of Ireland, 42; Munster and Leinster, 36; Hibernian, 35; Provincial, 23; Ulster, 4; Northern, 2.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS FIRM AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. Presidents Harding's improvement brought in a flood of buying orders, and caused heavy short covering; then the market reacted partially under selling of Rubbers and rumours of a cut in tyre prices, but again improved on buying of Locomotive shares, Studebaker Common, Steels and Equipments based upon reports of good earnings. The market closed firm. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular.

The day's sales totalled 630,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5½ p.c. asked. Actual loans were from 5 to 6 p.c., the ruling rate being 6 and last loan 5 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 62¾. Gold to the value of 3,140,000 dollars has arrived here from London.

Fair Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Wed.	Business Done. M. L.
111·6	Funded	102¾	102⅝	— —
113·6	U.S. New 4½ Loan	103½	103⅝	— —
104·6	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	94¾	95⅛	— —
98·6	Do. Preference	87½	88	— —
	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	Nom.	Nom.	— —
81·6	Baltimore and Ohio	42	42	— —
138·6	Canadian Pacific	144	143⅝	— —
43·6	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	37	37⅛	— —
78·6	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15½	16⅛	— —
68·6	Chicago and N.West.	67	67	— —
114·6	Do. Pref.	109	109	— —
19·6	Erie 1st Preferred	17½	18	— —
30·6	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	43⅝	44¼	— —
81·6	Great Northern Pref.	67½	67¾	— —
108·6	Illinois Central	106	106	— —
63·6	Lehigh Valley	38½	38¾	— —
98·6	Louisville & Nashville	86	86¼	— —
10·6	Missouri Pacific New	8½	8⅝	— —
30·6	Do. 5% Conv. 1st Pref.	24	24	— —
	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾	2¾	— —
103·6	N.Y. Cl., & Hudson R.	94	95¼	— —
105·6	Northern Pacific	104½	104¾	— —
	Southern Pacific Com.	87	88¼	— —
16·6	Ontario and Western	15½	15	— —
46·6	Pennsylvania Shares	43¾	43⅝	— —
81·6	Reading 1st	73¾	73⅝	— —
87·6	Do. 1st Preferred	83	83½	— —
94·6	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86½	86⅝	— —
15·6	Southern Railway	14½	14¾	— —
	Southern Pacific	85	85¾	— —
17	Texas and Pacific	14⅝	15⅛	— —
138·6	Union Pacific	126½	127	— —
73·6	Do. Pref.	73	73	— —
101·6	Do. 4% Bonds	92⅝	92⅝	— —
9·6	Wabash Common	7⅝	8	— —
27·6	Do. Preferred A	24½	24¾	— —
60·6	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	53½	55	— —
43·6	Anaconda Copper	39½	39⅝	— —
24·6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21½	21⅝	— —
169·6	N.Y. Consc. Gas	59½	60⅜	— —
46·6	General Electric	127⅛	127	— —
86·6	U.S. Steel Common	81½	82⅜	— —
120·6	Do. 1st Preferred	117½	117⅝	— —
111·6	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102½	102	— —
—	Silver (Force on Mined)	63⅝	63⅝	— —
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	—	—	— —
6·6	Int. Mer. Mar. Com. Certs.	5½	5¾	— —
25·6	Do. Pref'd. Certs.	22¾	23	— —
44·6	Royal Dutch Oil	42	41	— —
30·6	Shell Transport	28½	29⅛	— —
125·6	Mexican Petroleum	120⅞	120⅞	— —
64·6	Pan-American Pet.	59½	58⅝	— —
15·6	General Motors	13½	13⅝	— —
46·6	U.S. Rubber	40¼	39¾	— —

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	6p. 6¼a.	5p. 5¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.84	4.83⅞
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.86.87½	4.86.82½
Cable Transfers	4.74.12½	4.86.87½
Ex. on Paris	4.83	5.74
Ex. on Berlin	0.01.65	0.00.95
Cotton, Mid. Upland	22.45	23.65
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	22.10	22.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.80	10.05
Cot Seed Oil, Tel. Sep.	9.33	9.77
Petro., Refined in cases	18.40	18.40
Do., Standard White	12.50	12.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	12.50	12.50
Do., Tenpl., Crude	7.00	7.00
Spirits of Turpentine	90	90
Do., Savannah	86	87½
Rosin, Grade K	4.87½	4.87½
Do., Grade N	4.87½	4.87½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.30	11.70
Do., Midland West	10.80—10.90	11.10—11.20
Tallow Extra	6½	6¾
Sugar, New Cubans	6.40	6.61
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	106½	105⅝
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	118⅝	118
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	117	115½
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	110	110
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10½	10½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	25.00—26.00	25.00—26.00
Tin, Straits	38.87½	38.80
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.50	6.75
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	14½—14⅝	14⅛—14⅝
Do., do., Futures	14¾—14⅞	14⅜—14⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/6	1/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	6	6
Freight, Cont. to L'pool	—	—
Do., Bland. (per 100lb.)	30	30
Do., Bland. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market ruled steady. Forty-two boatloads of wheat were taken to-day for export, and 25,000 barrels of flour. Receipts—Atlantic, 416,000; last year, 962,000. Clearances, 187,000; last year, 454,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN—Spot weak, 3½c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 47,000; last year, 126,000. Clearances, nil; last year, nil.

LARD—Cash firm, with prime Western 40 points and Middle West 30 points dearer.

RUBBER easier, 1c. lower; first latex crepe and smoked ribbed sheets, 27½.

SUGAR weak. Porto Rico, 7.03. Futures easy, 2c to 6 points down. Approximate futures sugar sales,

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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THE LAND BILL.

CAUSE OF UNSETTLEMENT.

The Committee stage of the Land Bill was resumed.

Mr. John Bagwell moved the deletion of the sub-section which empowers the Land Commission to take any land anywhere when required for the relief of congestion. The bill, he said, in so far as it dealt with the completion of land purchase, was to be welcomed, for it aimed at the removal of one of the greatest sources of unsettlement in the country. That portion of the bill made for security, but the other part, dealing with congestion, more than took away that security, and would establish a maximum degree of unsettlement.

They had heard in the debates a great deal about a bill of 1920, a bill that never became law. They would be responsible, not for that bill, but for the measure before them. If the sub-section were passed the Land Commission would be legally empowered to take any land anywhere for the relief of congestion and put other men on it. But they were not limited to the relief of the congest. The bill had no time limit. They could get no reassurances about future Land Commissions, so it was for the Senate to see that the law was made right now.

The giving of land to landless men, he contended, was contemplated by the Minister, and he gave two quotations from his speech in the Dail that bore out the contention. Did the House realise the far-reaching nature of the measure? When the question of giving land to landless men was once opened, there was opened a problem that was really insoluble. If the principle of taking land for landless men were admitted, then the prime motive of the bill, the relief of congestion, disappeared.

What would be the cost to the country, and what would be the effect of the sub-section? It affected all lands, but the large farm more than the small farm. It would at once tend to depreciate the value of every large farm in the Free State, and the large farm was the most important market for the small farmer. Under his present system of working, he could not carry on without the large farm. Agricultural improvement and development would tend to cease, because men would feel that they had not a reasonable chance of reaping the reward of their labour.

The cattle trade would tend to be disastrously affected by any such thing as the wholesale breaking up of the large farms, and other businesses would suffer therefrom. Economically, as well as socially, it seemed to him to be unsound legislation. The Government had attempted too much. If the bill were not amended, he would have to vote against it, much as he would regret voting against any measure of a Government that deserved so well of the country for the manner in which they stuck to the helm in times of danger and brought the ship into safe waters.

GREAT UNEASINESS.

Sir John Keane supported the amendment, and appealed to the Minister not to be implacable, and to try to remove from the bill its acute features of controversy. He assured the Minister that the bill was causing growing uneasiness in the country.

The Earl of Kerry asked for an explanation why the section was drafted as it was. One clause began by stating what was the object and why it was wished to accomplish it. The second clause made a number of very proper exceptions to the taking of land, but then the third clause came and wiped away all the exceptions.

Mr. Linehan opposed the sub-section, because of the very drastic powers it gave to the Land Commission to take all kinds of land tenanted, purchased, and untenanted, for the purpose of relieving congestion. He would not, however, press his opposition to the clause if he got in the bill a clear definition of the phrase, "relieving congestion," and if, in addition, the owners of the land taken would be fully compensated.

Mr. Duffy said that the principal objection to the clause seemed to be that it might provide land for landless men. To some Senators it seemed a bogey that some of the hundred thousand landless men in the country might get a holding. Another objection raised was to the drastic powers given to the Minister. The same Senators who raised that objection gave even more drastic powers to another Minister in the Public Safety Bill.

Mr. Guinness asked was it intended that land should be taken anywhere and then given to anybody who had no land. On the second reading the Minister had touched very lightly on that point.

Mr. Hogan described the sub-section as the most contentious of the whole bill. Four months ago in the Dail he declared that he was not prepared to try to settle the land question on the principle: "They may take who have the power, and they may keep who can." They had met with opposition from those who wanted to take for nothing, and from those who wanted to keep regardless of equity or previous agreements. They had dealt with the people who wanted to take; and now they were faced with at least thirty amendments directed to cut down what had been accepted by both the farmers and the landlords. The reason he referred to the 1920 Bill was because it was a measure accepted by at least one of the parties.

Sir John Keane interrupted to say that, by the courtesy of the Minister, he was supplied with a copy of the document which he supposed to be the bill of 1920, and from which Mr. Hogan quoted on Tuesday. He found that it was not a bill at all, but merely an office draft.

GIVE AND TAKE.

Mr. Hogan said that he had been referring not to the 1921 draft of the bill, but to the bill of 1920, which was read a second time in the House of Lords. There was no vital difference between the draft which Sir John Keane had and the bill. In trying to settle the land question he started with what was agreed to by both the Landowners' Convention, of which Sir John Keane was a member, and by the farmers. He had to aim at a give-and-take settlement, and in following that aim he had not trimmed his sails in the Dail, and he would not trim them in the Senate. There was not much between the two classes of irreconcilables he had to face—those who wanted to take all, and those who wanted to keep all.

To the Earl of Kerry's question he answered that the section was drafted to make it quite clear that they would take the excepted land only when there was no more untenanted land available for the relief of congestion. There was not a word in the section to warrant the statement that land would be taken for any purpose other than the relief of congestion. Land could only be taken for that purpose.

There seemed to be a suggestion that congest was an exotic term that could not be understood in Ireland and required an explanation. A congested tenant was a tenant, and could not be other than a tenant.

Sir John Keane—Might not a congest be a freeholder?

Mr. Hogan—Now, that is extremely clever No. That is a mere debating point.

Proceeding, he said that a congest was the tenant of an uneconomic holding. The Congested Districts Board has a very good rule that a holding of under £10 valuation was an uneconomic holding; but to put down in black and white the definition of a congest by valuation would be wrong. If they were not prepared to trust the Land Commission in a matter of that sort, let them put in the bill what an uneconomic holding was. The bill provided that land could only be taken compulsorily for the relief of congestion in the first instance, and so far as demesne land or any land that came within the exceptions was any land that came within the exceptions was concerned, it was the intention of the bill—and it was so, expressly and explicitly provided—that land could only be taken for the relief of congestion, or for the purpose of facilitating the re-sale of tenanted land.

DEMANDS OF THE LANDLESS.

In every Land Bill passed since 1903 landless men had been dealt with. These demands from the landless had been growing every year. It was necessary to deal with a reasonable number of landless men. The question was to confine the provisions of the bill, so that only reasonable cases would be dealt with, and he had confined himself to their old friend, the 1920 bill, which did exactly the same thing. They were certain to get enough untenanted land without any specific provision in the bill. Between the voluntary clauses and the compulsory clauses they would get enough land to deal with the genuine cases of landless men. He appealed for a little give and take, and to Sir John Keane to be a little less intractable. The Land Commission must have a good deal of discretion.

To Senator Bagwell the Minister replied that purchased holdings would be the last land they would take. Not more than 20 to 25 per cent. of the purchased tenants would be affected. He did not think that 75 per cent. of the purchased tenants felt a bit insecure as the result of the provisions of this bill. For fear that they would, the Government had bound themselves to give any one of the 20 per cent. alternative holdings.

The Earl of Wicklow asked if the man who was given another holding would get any compensation for disturbance.

Mr. Hogan replied in the negative.

Answering Sir Hutcheson Poe, the Minister said that the price to be paid to the purchased tenant for his holding would be exactly in relation to that paid to the owner in fee adjoining him, who did not happen to be mortgaged in fee to the Land Commission.

There would not, said the Minister, be 5 per cent. of the purchased holders with whom the Commission would have to use compulsion. They would have no difficulty in the case of men who, say, a hundred acres who were surrounded by 20 congests, and whose cattle had been driven for twenty years, when they offered them an equivalent farm somewhere else, with a nice house in it. Ninety-five per cent. would jump at the change.

Mr. Kenny said that a farm up for sale would not fetch its market value if there were a number of congests in the vicinity who were looking for land.

MARKET VALUE.

The Right Hon. A. Jameson said that they should not shut their eyes to what were necessary financial considerations, and the consequences of what was being done in this bill. This applied to any land owned by anybody, and which could be taken at much under the market value. He held that the market value of land would never be the same again. Up to that day owners of farms had a certain value and price on their farms. They might have to take other farms, and who would say that anyone was safe in that farm any more than he had been in the farm which he had given up? That seemed to him to be the great weakness of the legislation.

The farming industry in the Free State was the main industry on which the State depended. A large number of farmers required financial assistance, and they would require more if they went in for tillage, and that they would have the same security to offer to any banks if the bill were passed seemed to him very doubtful.

If the bill relieved congestion, and if they were to have the land question finally settled in the Free State, it was probably worth it. It was undoubtedly setting a precedent of hardship, and the taking away of rights which had been granted by law seemed to him to be very dangerous. It was difficult for individuals such as he, who did not hold much land, to get up and say that their opinion was better than that of those responsible for the bill. If they did it they were doing it with great doubts in their minds as to what the ultimate effect would be.

Mr. Hogan said that the point raised by Senator Jameson was an important one—the question of market value—and he would have two amendments prepared in connection with the matter.

The Chairman said that it was worth while considering this matter, subject, of course, to their having an opportunity of seeing these two amendments. He was sure the Minister would give that opportunity, because he certainly was going as far as he could to meet the views of the House. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, if copies could be made so that the members could see them, it would be well.

Mr. Hogan said that he would have copies ready in five minutes.

NOT REASSURED.

Mr. Bagwell said that his objection went much further. He had heard the Minister's explanation, and he regretted to say that he was not reassured. Whatever the intention of the Minister might be, or whatever the intention of the Land Commission might be, the bill went very much further than was necessary to relieve congestion, so much so that it might seriously affect the entire country. He could not take responsibility for such legislation. He thought that the Government had attempted too much, and it was possible that in endeavouring to remove one evil a greater evil might be created.

The amendment was lost.

MINISTER'S AMENDMENTS.

The Earl of Mayo moved an amendment, the object of which was to include demesnes among the classes of land that could not be taken compulsorily by the Land Commission. He said that he understood that the Minister was bringing forward two amendments that he had promised, and, that being so, he would possibly withdraw his own amendment.

Mr. Hogan then submitted the amendments spoken of, which were proposed by Mr. Bennett and passed unanimously. The first amendment laid it down that where the Land Commission declared that land was required for the relief of congestion, "if the land, so required forms portion of a holding the proprietor or tenant may require that the entire holding be so declared; and, if it be not so declared, the Land Commission withdraw from the acquisition of the said portion. Where a holding is taken over by the Land Commission they shall, as soon as possible, provide the proprietor or tenant with a new holding, equally suitable and of no less value than the land of which he had been deprived."

The second amendment provided that tenanted land should not be acquired for the relief of congestion as long as there was in the locality non-acquired land suitable for the purpose, which did not come within the excepted lands, and which the Land Commission could acquire.

The Earl of Mayo then withdrew his amendment.

The Earl of Kerry moved an amendment to define "home farm" as a farm used "in connection with the owner's residence," and not merely as an ordinary farm for the purpose of profit.

Mr. Hogan said the definition in the bill was taken from the words of a judicial decision, and was the best they could find.

The Chairman advised that this definition should be allowed to stand, and the advice was taken.

Sir John Keane moved that prior to taking over lands the Land Commission should prepare a scheme stating in what manner it was proposed to use them, and give the names of the persons for whose relief it was proposed to acquire them, and should furnish the owner with a copy of the scheme.

He said that this, and other amendments of his, were designed to make it positive on the face of the bill what was the meaning of "relieving congestion," and to make it clear that the process of relieving congestion should not be wrongly used for some other purpose.

Mr. O'Farrell protested against Senators introducing overlapping amendments, and using in their support the same words and arguments over and over again.

Mr. Hogan said that congestion was an English word, and meant nothing else but congestion. The words in the bill could mean nothing but dealing with people already in occupation of uneconomic holdings.

Sir John Keane said that he was frankly uneasy, after the pronouncements that had been made in the Dail, as to the purpose for which lands taken from the owners were to be put.

Sir John Keane, continuing, said that the provisions of the Act were insufficient to protect the vendor against his land, taken for one use, being applied to another. His amendment sought to prevent that.

Mr. Hogan said that he could not accept the amendment.

The amendment was declared lost.

WOODLANDS.

The Earl of Kerry moved an amendment, providing that nothing in the Act should render it obligatory on the Land Commission to acquire untenanted land which was intermingled with woodland, or the acquisition of which would in the opinion of the Land Commission be detrimental to the preservation of woodlands and to the interests of forestry.

The Minister for Agriculture said that he would accept this amendment, and also a further amendment put down by Sir John Keane, having a similar object in view, to be merged in a new clause.

Sir John Keane, in moving a third amendment, which had for its object the securing of the right to purchase where land was not applied to the purpose for which it was taken, said that he did not think anybody would say that he was pursuing this matter for the purpose of obstructing. His was only trying to give the Minister another opportunity of relieving the anxiety of a very large number of persons in the country.

Mr. Hogan said that he could only say, as had been said in another connection, that it was "damnable reiteration." (Laughter.)

The Chairman said that he gathered that the Minister did not accept the amendment. (Laughter.)

The amendment was put and lost.

Section 24, as amended, was made part of the bill.

Senator Counihan moved an amendment, providing for an appeal from the Land Commission regarding the price of untenanted land to a High Court Judge, and that in the fixing of the price regard should be had to the fair market price of the holding if sold by public auction, and that the price should be paid in cash. He said that the last line of his amendment was the most important portion. If the section were carried as it stood it would affect the economic life of the country in every shape and form.

There were many farmers in Leinster who owned untenanted as well as tenanted land, and he regarded the section as an attack on the larger farmers, and that they were going to be victimised. If there were to be a levy on capital, then everybody should be affected in the same way.

INDUSTRY AND THRIFT.

Sir John Keane said that experience had proved that there were things in practical politics that should be considered carefully. One of the most important was the development of industry and thrift. If the laws of a country militated against this, and made a citizen feel that he could not reap the reward of his labours for himself and his family, they were striking a blow at the economic life of the country and hitting all classes, rich and poor.

The laws of every country were chary about taking property compulsorily, because it would sap the springs of industry, and it limited their powers of compulsion in acquiring land for public utility, such as railways, etc.

The provision of the Act gave a direction to a judge to give substantially less than land was worth; and for that reason he used the word confiscation in its limited sense. References were made to the Land Bill of 1920, but that bill was never accepted. There was a joint committee of landlords and tenants set up, totally apart from the Convention; that was the body he referred to, and they never accepted certain provisions of the bill.

The amendment was defeated.

Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poe moved in Sub-Section 2, Section 25, to delete the word "the," and to substitute therefor the words, "to the rules for assessment of compensation provided by Section 2 of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, 9 and 10, George V., Chap. 57."

In connection with the same sub-section there were amendments by Colonel Moore, dealing with the market value of land; by Senator Barrington, that there be an appeal to a Judge of the High Court, instead of to the Judicial Commissioner, and by the Earl of Kerry, that in fixing the prices occupation interests of the owners should be considered.

Mr. Hogan declined to accept the amendments, which were withdrawn.

Mr. Barrington withdrew an amendment, to make the Judicial Commissioner a Judge of the High Court, not the head of the Land Commission.

Sir John Keane moved an amendment to Section 25, that as regards untenanted land the price shall be fixed as provided under Section 5 of the Land Act of 1881. There were, he said, two cases concerned, one that of the unpurchased tenant whose land was to be taken under the resumption clause, and the other that of the owner of untenanted land. All of the latter class were not landlords, because there was a large proportion of the untenanted land held by farmers who had purchased it out of their savings. The amendment would ensure those two of getting a fair price for the lands taken from them.

Mr. Bennett said he wished to emphasise that injustice would be done if they only got a price which would be fair to the Land Commission.

Mr. Hogan said that Senator Bennett had misquoted the section, which said: A price "fair to the Land Commission and to the vendor."

THE DIFFERENCE.

Mr. Bennett asked why the Minister would not accept an amendment, which would make that plain. Many farmers in the last eight or ten years had paid for farms of 30 or 40 acres £3,000, £4,000, and even £5,000. A fair price to the Land Commission for these would be about £1,500. These men, if they did not get prices proportionate to what they paid, would become an incubus on the nation, and a clog to progress.

Mr. Hogan said that the reason he did not accept the amendment was because "fair to the vendor" was already in the bill. The section had nothing whatever to do with tenanted land.

Mr. Bennett—They would take it as unpurchased holdings.

Mr. Hogan said that it only referred to untenanted fee-simple holdings, and in the circumstances of his promise to Senator Jameson, for the moment it did not refer to purchased holdings.

Mr. Bennett said that he accepted with gratitude the concesion which the Minister had made regarding purchased holdings.

Mr. Hogan—I have not made it yet.

The amendment was lost by 21 votes to 8.

DRASTIC.

Section 28, with six sub-sections, applies to subsequent purchase agreements by tenants, but does not apply to (a) any holding in respect of which the standard price exceeds £3,000, or to (b) any holding for which, on the appointed day, advances have been made under any of the purchase Acts, if the total amount resulting from the addition to the standard price of the amount obtained by capitalising at the rate of 4½ per cent., the original annuities payable on such advances, exceeds £3,000.

Sir John Keane moved an amendment to delete the subsection referred to above as (b). He did so to call attention to certain new and very important features, introduced by the whole section, which would press very hardly on unpurchased tenants. The whole provision for the retention of land by the Land Commission was, he believed, new. The section gave the Land Commission power to take a man's unpurchased land, merely because he happens to have other land purchased under previous Acts of a value exceeding £3,000. That was an exceedingly drastic piece of legislation.

Mr. Hogan replied with a statement explaining the machinery of the bill. There was to be an "appointed day" to be named by the Land Commission when they had ascertained a few simple facts—the names, the area, the boundaries and such. By sub-Section 2, from the appointed day, which could be fixed extremely quickly, the tenant purchaser would pay a sum equivalent to the annuity he would pay had he purchased, and after vesting, those payments would be taken into account for redemption. This was taking the place of the arrangement under the 1903 Act, by which he paid "interest in lieu of rent" up to the time of vesting, payments which were not placed to his credit. The average period for which he paid interest in lieu of rent was five years, and not one penny of it went to the redemption.

If they were to abolish interest in lieu of rent and give the tenant all the advantages of paying an equivalent to annuity which would be credited to him afterwards, they must retain for the time being any holding about which they might have any suspicion. From 75 to 80 per cent. of the holdings that on the face of it would not be disturbed, but they had to consider the minority, which always gives trouble. They had to exclude from the advantages offered by the section any holding which might afterwards have to be re-arranged.

The £3,000 limit named in (a) was as in the 1903 Act. As to (b) any tenant who got an advance under the 1903 Act had that advance counted in for the purposes of limitation under the 1909 Act, the principle being "how much has the State lent." In the Sweetman case the Courts decided that no matter whether or not a tenant had redeemed an advance under the 1903 Act the amount of the advance had to be taken into account for the purposes of the 1909 Act. That was the good old British law, and it was still the law; and further, it was a provision of the bill of 1920. So there was nothing new or drastic in it.

AIMING AT FAIRNESS.

There was one alteration aiming at greater fairness. A farmer might have purchased one holding under the 1903 Act for which he got an advance of £2,000. He had another farm for purchase under this Act, and if he had not purchased the former he might conceivably now be able to purchase both for £2,000. He had now only a £1,000 limit of advance, and Sub-Section 6 (b) was introduced to meet his case.

The "equivalent sum" applied equally to retained holdings and non-retained holdings. If the retained holdings were resold the tenant would suffer no loss whatever.

Mr. Counihan asked what would happen in the case of a tenant with an outside farm already purchased for £3,000 or more, and whose residential holding had not yet been purchased.

The amendment was defeated.

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Mr. T. Westropp Bennett moved an amendment seeking to protect the interest of the farmers holding land of more than £3,000 valuation, and said that they were now at the parting of the ways and were now dealing with land required for other purposes than the relief of congestion.

Mr. Hogan said that the Land Commission must have some power to deal with the large ranches. He asked the Senators not to be more reactionary than the House of Lords. It would take a lot of explanation if they were not prepared to take up the problem in 1923.

Mr. Bennett said that the House of Lords had never done anything for the tenant-farmers who held land worth £3,000. He did not think it right that this class should be singled out to be victimised, and that any man having over 60 or 70 acres of land should be liable to have the further portion taken. To him it seemed an injustice.

Sir John Keane said that he was puzzled all along as to where the land for the congests was to come from. Now they found that land for the various denominations was to be taken mainly and primarily out of unpurchased land. There was really not much use in moving amendments, but it would be well that the public should know what was being done. He did not know that such a large quantity of land was ranch land, but in any case the unpurchased tenant was going to provide most of the land for settlement of evicted tenants, landless persons and other persons.

He asked whether the House realised that the unpurchased tenant would be the victim. He (Sir John Keane) understood that the unpurchased tenant was the person who was getting all the popular sympathy. But that was what was being done. They were singling out the unpurchased tenant, who was going to have his land taken, not only for the relief of congestion, but for the other purposes mentioned in the bill.

Mr. Hogan explained that resumption price would be paid for land taken. The amendment was withdrawn.

ELECTORAL BILL.

When the House resumed at 8.30, the Chairman said that they would take the Committee stage of the Prevention of Electoral Abuses Bill, 1923. There were practically 60 clauses in the bill. He did not propose, therefore, to go through it save to give an opportunity to any member who wished to move an amendment. He had only received notice of three amendments.

Mr. O'Farrell proposed an amendment to fix the maximum amount that might be spent in connection with a Parliamentary election. He said that it was necessary in the interests of public morality.

Mr. Bennett seconded.

Mr. Ernest Blythe said that a changed situation was brought about by proportional representation. It was hard to fix an amount that would be fair to candidates in all constituencies, as it depended upon the size of the constituencies. The return of expenditure in the past was practically a delusion. He knew of a case where the return was £400, but the expenditure was about £2,000.

Sir John Keane supported the amendment. If a limit of expenditure was not necessary, what was the use in sending in a return of expenditure at all?

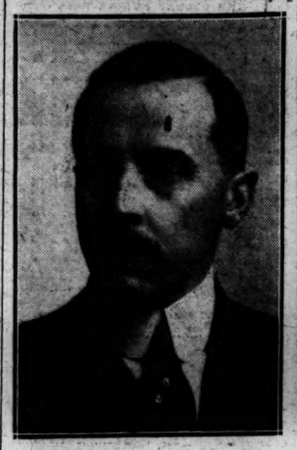
On a poll the amendment was carried, and on the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Blythe said that he would consult with Mr. O'Farrell as to what a reasonable limit should be.

The bill passed through all its stages.

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock to-day.

IRISH ARMY OFFICERS IN FRANCE.

Laying a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris.



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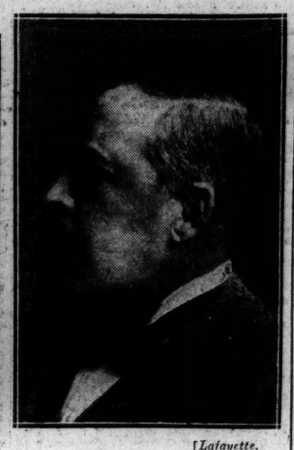
Sir Walter Nugent, who was pinned under his motor car, which overturned on the road near Philipstown, King's County, on Monday.

The Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., Succentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who has been nominated for the Parish of Grangegorman.



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CASE MADE.

The Speaker said that a case had been made out for putting the motion for the suspension of standing orders.

The motion was passed by 42 votes against 14.

The Standing Orders having been declared suspended,

President Cosgrave referred to Article 22 of the Constitution, which deals with matters to be decided by a majority vote, and said that, in his opinion, Standing Orders could not make a provision that interfered with a situation laid down by the Constitution. In order that the question might not become a precedent, he wished to register his conviction that the Standing Orders contravened to some extent the Constitution, and was, in consequence, of no effect.

Mr. Johnson said that there was no use in having Standing Orders if they could be suspended by a temporary majority. The Standing Orders laid down rules of procedure to enable the House to conduct its business in the ordinary way. If, as a result of that temporary majority, business of an important character could not be brought before the House and transacted without notice, the proceedings became farcical, and their Standing Orders were debating society rules.

President Cosgrave said that Standing Orders provided for such cases in so far as a Minister or member could move the suspension to consider a question of urgency. The decision as to what was a matter of urgency lay in the discretion of the Speaker.

THE AMENDMENTS.

The House then went into Committee to consider the Senate's amendment to the Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Bill.

In moving that the House agree to an amendment to Section 1 of the bill, Mr. O'Higgins said that the amendment proposed to delete all reference to "a report from a responsible officer" as to the arrest of any person, and placed the responsibility directly on the Minister himself. As the section stood it would be sufficient for the Minister to say that a report had been received from the responsible officer and that that was enough for him.

Mr. Johnson moved as a further amendment that there should be reports in writing from the responsible officer; the object being that the Minister should have good grounds for believing that a person should be in prison or suspected of being engaged in the commission of certain acts.

The Speaker pointed out that the amendment appeared to be a direct negative, and would leave the bill in the same position as it had been when it left the Dail.

The Senate's amendment was accepted.

A second amendment in really the same terms was agreed to. The amendment provides that a certificate from the Minister himself shall be necessary before a person may be detained in custody; in other words, that the Minister shall certify that the public safety is endangered by such person being at liberty. As the section stood a report from a responsible officer was sufficient to cause a person's detention.

An amendment by the Senate to Section 2 proposed that "stated persons" need not be certified (as the Section ordered) by the Minister as to why he was of opinion that public safety would be endangered by the liberty of a certain person.

OFFICIALLY INSPIRED.

The Minister mentioned that the amendment had been officially inspired, for the reason that there was a certain legal effect in the words, "stated persons," which it was proposed to delete. The Section, as it stood, would allow the courts to inquire into the sufficiency and validity of these reasons and that in effect would amount to a trial being granted. The whole idea of the bill was that an emergency justified the Executive in detaining persons without trial. He moved that the House agree with the Senate in the amendment.

Mr. Johnson said that he did not think that an Executive Minister should have those extraordinary powers without being called on to give reasons for doing certain things which those powers enabled him to do. He did not think that the amendment should be accepted.

On a division, the motion that the House agree with the Senate in the amendment, was passed.

The House also agreed with the Senate in an amendment to Section 4. The amendment deletes the Sub-Section 4, and substitutes for it the following new sub-section:—

"When such an Executive Minister shall receive a report from an Appeal Council that there are no reasonable grounds for suspecting the person interned of having committed, or being engaged or concerned in the commission of any of the offences mentioned in the schedule to this Act, he shall, within one calendar month from the receipt of the report, order his release, unless (a) he shall refer back the report to the Appeal Council for the consideration of further evidence; or (b) the person be charged with any offence punishable by imprisonment."

Mr. Johnson declared that the amendment made a considerable improvement in the bill, and he was prepared to support it.

All the amendments were passed.

A LICENSING BILL.

Mr. O'Higgins asked for leave to introduce a bill regarding the sale of intoxicating liquor, dealing mainly with the regulation of hours.

Mr. Johnson asked if it was intended to have a bill introduced in that way proceeded with. That was another bill of which they should have had notice.

Mr. O'Higgins said he would not press the matter if there was any objection to it. He thought it was a bill regarding which there was a certain measure of agreement, and that some members of Deputy Johnson's party were agreed that it should be introduced. If that were not the case he would not press for the first reading, or, even if the first reading was granted, he did not propose to press the bill if it was found there was a definite objection to it. The object of the first reading was to enable the bill to be printed and circulated amongst members, so that they would know what it was about.

The motion for leave to introduce the bill was not pressed.

INDEMNITY BILL.

The Committee stage of the Indemnity Bill was then taken.

Mr. O'Shannon moved an amendment to Section 1, restricting indemnity to military acts.

President Cosgrave pointed out that it was proposed to grant indemnity to persons, other than military, who acted in the interests of the people.

Mr. Johnson said that they had agreed to the principle of the bill, but now they found that they were agreeing to indemnify every person who acted, or purported to act, under the authority of some member of the Government, provided that any acts complained of were committed in good faith. It was impossible for anyone to prove that a man was not acting in good faith. Deputy O'Shannon's amendment restricted the indemnity to military acts, and this was very desirable. He thought that the Committee Stage should be deferred for a couple of days.

President Cosgrave said that the Dail seemed to have forgotten the British Military Indemnity Act of 1923. The acts referred to were done in good faith for the safety of the State. They did not promise that such an Act as that would be introduced, and they did not ask for it. They gave no more than they gave to the late enemy, carrying out their part of the bargain, when the Treaty was signed.

Mr. O'Shannon said that there was no analogy between other Indemnity Acts and the present one.

The Minister for Defence (General Mulcahy) said that the plea that the Indemnity Act passed there should be less wide than the Indemnity Act passed by the British Parliament to cover actions that might have been taken by military or civil authorities in Great Britain did not hold water at all; the argument was entirely the other way. He submitted that the provisions for indemnity made were the minimum that that Government could place in an Act that was intended to cover reasonably those servants, military or civil, who brought the State through the difficulties and dangers of the last twelve months.

MILITARY COURTS.

On Section 3, Mr. O'Shaunon moved the deletion of Sub-Section 1, dealing with courts.

The President said that these military courts had been authorised by the Dail. It was due to them to put forward that section. Officers in high positions realised their responsibilities, and he asked the Deputy to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. Figgis said, with regard to the procedure at military tribunals, that he had found that in every case there was a desire on the part of the members to do justice. The officers had endeavoured to administer justice, and it would be unjust if the House were now to do anything to make their sentences which, so far, had no legal cover, illegal.

On a division the amendment was lost by 40 votes to 11.

On the motion of the President, it was agreed to report progress, and further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-day.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

MALICIOUS INJURIES ACT.

On the motion for the adjournment.

Mr. Gorey (Kilkenny) appealed to the Government to extend beyond the 20th March the date of the Malicious Damage to Property Act. After the 20th March, he said, and for some time later, even to the 28th March, there was a considerable number of burnings done in the country, and after that they ceased altogether, as far as the political aspect of the question was concerned. They were not dealing with the industrial aspect. He thought that the Government ought to bring in a short motion extending the date.

Mr. Johnson said that he thought that the time might be extended for a month.

The President said that he took it that the 20th April was the date suggested. The circumstances required to be considered, and he would look into the matter and see what could be done.

The House rose at 8.35 p.m., and adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GOODWOOD PLATE.

TROSSACH GIRL'S NARROW WIN.

SICYON SCORES AGAIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GOODWOOD, Wednesday Night.

From the weather point of view the conditions here this afternoon were ideal. There is no more beautiful setting for a racecourse in the world than the Duke of Richmond's Park, and bright sunshine and a light breeze to keep things cool made everything perfect to-day. The racing, too, was really excellent. There has been some heavy rain here since Monday, and the going was so good that many trainers were tempted to saddle horses which they would not have started had the drought held.

We saw a most interesting race for the principal six furlong event, the King George Stakes, won in great style, as I anticipated, by that very brilliant sprinter, Sicyon. To oppose him there were Tremola, Scyphius, the brilliant mare Golden Corn, and Suryakumari. Sicyon opened favourite, but Mr. Falcon supported his Tremola so heavily that at one time the latter was the better favourite of the pair, though finally Sicyon had the call on him.

Most people anticipated a great race between them, as the son of Tredeunis was receiving 11lb. Unfortunately, when the tapes went up Tremola stood stock still, and lost so much ground that he never afterwards became a fighting factor. Suryakumari made the running from Scyphius, but below the distance Sicyon, who had lost ground at the start, and whose jockey, after failing to find an opening, had come up on the outside, shot to the front, and pulverising the others in less than no time, went on to beat Golden Corn easily by three lengths.

SICYON'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

It was a splendid performance, considering that the four-year-old carried 9st. 11lb. He must now rank as the champion six furlong horse of the year, though I must say I should like to see Crowdennis have a go at him. Scyphius flattered a good deal, but was beaten after he had gone five furlongs, and it is possible that he does not quite get the six.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald will, doubtless, for a long time, cherish pleasant recollections of the Findon Stakes at this meeting. He won it a few years ago with Aclare, and this afternoon the Jenny Wise gelding scored again for him. This animal was heavily backed at Liverpool, where he was beaten by Perhaps So and Haine. Here in a very good setting race he was supported from 8 to 1 down to half that price. Donoghue always had him well placed, and taking command in the last furlong he had no difficulty in shaking off the challenge of White Bread, and the rather beaten one from the Creole colt, who got within three-quarters of a length of him. Mr. Fitzgerald was not present to see him win, but there were a number of Irishmen present who were good winners by his success. He turned the long spell of ill-luck that has pursued the horses trained by Charles Morton.

GROOMSPORT DISAPPOINTS.

I must confess to having put readers hopelessly wrong about the chance of Groomsport in the Goodwood Plate. I have never cared very much for the horse, but I recommended his chance last night on account of the very considerable confidence that the stable had in him. Certainly, the horse looked bigger and better than ever before, but he ran execrably, and never for a moment looked like winning. In fact, he was always in the ruck. Celtic Mist distinguished himself by attempting apparently to bolt out of the course. Whalley was making strong running on him until they had gone a mile, when he began to swish his tail. Then he disappeared in the furze. He reappeared later and caught up some of the other horses, but his winning chance was well extinguished.

TROSSACH GIRL'S SUCCESS.

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DIOPHON WINS THE LAVANT STAKES.

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GALTEE MORE.

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Goodwood engagements—Vic's Choice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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All engagements in Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's name—Vivid colt.

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GOODWOOD RESULTS.

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Duke of Portland's KINNAIRD, 8-2.....B. Carslake 2
Mr. B. Jarvis's IRONBRIDGE, 8-2.....S. Donoghue 2
Mr. Geoculdas's Portsoy, 8-10.....F. Bullock 0

(Winner trained by Jarvis.)

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Mr. de Pledge's HELLICE, 8-1.....Spear 3

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WIGWAM (Sir A. Bailey).....Perse 8 7
0 MOON MYSTERY (Mr. Benson).....R. Day 8 7
AQUANDER (Mr. G. J. Benson).....Loye 8 7
POLEMICS (Sir G. Bullough).....Platt 8 7
000 PLATINUM (Sir G. Bullough).....Jarvis 8 7
WHITE HUSSAR (Mr. Hardy).....Jarvis 8 7
ROSOLIO (Sir F. Hulton).....G. Sadler 8 7
211 RHYTHM (Sir F. Hulton).....D. Waugh 8 7
FIRST STAR (Mr. J. Joel).....R. W. Colliter 8 7
LORDSHIP (Mr. J. Joel).....Morton 8 7
PANDO (Mr. J. Joel).....Morton 8 7
3 BATTLESHIP (Mr. S. Joel).....De Mestre 8 7
000 LEMBOLO (Mr. Moore).....R. Day 8 7
0 BALDERSTON (Sir J. Rutherford) R. Day 8 7
QUEENLET C. (Mr. F. Hartigan).....F. Hartigan 8 7
240 MEANDERING (Mr. F. Hardy).....Hogg 8 7
0 GOLDEN TRACE (Sir G. Bullough).....Hogg 8 7
123 SANTORB (Mr. B. Walker) F. Jarvis 8 7
340 ROSSMORE (Sir A. Bailey).....F. Hartigan 8 6
00 NONPAREIL F. (Sir Cecil Cooke).....Platt 8 4
04 PUTTENDYNIE (Ld. Dewar).....F. Darling 8 4
00 LUCK'S WAY (Maj. Loder).....Gilpin 8 4
GOLDEN EMBLEM (Ld. Woolavington).....Nunburnholme 8 4
00 DRESS REHEARSAL (Maj. Loder) Rickaford 8 4
MIXED MARRIAGE (Mr. J. White) Ward 8 4
AUTRAGA (Maj. McCalmont).....Ward 8 4
033 BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir A. Bailey).....R. Day 8 2
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. Fryer).....Cole 8 2
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mrs. Jason).....Cole 8 2

ANCHOR (Mr. S. Joel).....Ireland 8 2
JAEGORA (Rosslyn).....De Mestre 8 2
TELEPHONE GIRL F. (Sir A. Bailey).....Jarvis 8 2
0 FIRE CLAY F. (Sir A. Bailey).....R. Day 7 13
DUSTA VOE (Mr. Fryer).....R. Day 7 13
QUEEN OF THE AIR (Mr. Cox).....Cole 7 13
DANDELION (Lt. Fraser).....Joyner 7 13
00 WINGS OF A DOVE (Sir H. Mentz).....Morcom 7 13
0 FLO WILL (Lady Nunburnholme).....Dundee 7 13
022 SETA DEVI (Mr. Dick).....Rochfort 7 13
FAIRY WAND F. (Mr. Swarovski) Private 7 13

2.15—HALNAKER PLATE of £300. 5 f.

000 TRANQUILITY (Mr Courtauld).B. Jarvis 3 9 0
000 WAGER (Mr. McGrath).....O. Bell 3 9 0
030 YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. Stanley) Hastings 3 9 0
002 FIRST CUT (Mr. S. Joel).....Hastings 3 9 0
402 COOMBE DICK (Mr Howard).F. Darling 2 7 9
03 HERON (Capt. Mcnerney).....Whitott 2 7 5
00 BERENGARIA (Lord Lonsdale).....F. Darling 2 7 5
0 GAY ANGELA (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 2 7 0
BELL FLOWER F. (La-Col. Johnson).....C. Leader 2 7 0
000 DURSILLA (Maj. McCalmont).....C. Leader 2 7 0
2 CHRONOMETER (Duke of Westminster).....Forbes 2 7 6

The above have arrived.

000 BROWN FOX (Mr. J. White).....Ward 3 9 3
HOMEOPATHY (Mr. Willmott).....Poole 3 9 3
020 AQUITAINE (Mr. Baker).....Poole 3 9 3
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. Cunliffe-Cunliffe) 3 9 0
PRINCESSE DU QUART (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 3 9 0
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Mr. Hartley).....Dale 3 9 0
342 MONTCALM (Maj. Holliday).....Bell 3 9 0
0 DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. Bancroft).....Lines 3 9 0
SYCHO (Col. Carruthers).....Masterbee 2 7 9
333 MOUNT BEACON (Mr. C. Clarke).....MacColl 2 7 9
GREAT SPAN (Mr. Duckworth).....Hastings 2 7 9
005 MAUD PRIMROSE C. (Mr. Cohen).....Tabor 2 7 9
300 CRUSADER'S PET (Sir A. Bailey).....Ratho 2 7 9
208 PERFECT FORM (Mr. Cohen).....Tabor 2 7 6
MOUNTAIN PRINCESS F. (Sir H. Cooke).....Platt 2 7 6
00 MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. Cooper).....Platt 2 7 0
FOLIZZI (Mr. Cottrill).....Cottrill 2 7 0
04 PITTENDYNIE (Ld. Dewar).....Cottrill 2 7 0
020 STRATHTAY (Lord Dewar).....Darling 2 7 0
BIDDY F. (Mrs. Fellowes).....Pickering 2 7 0
202 STRONSAY (Mr. Grayson).....Private 2 7 0
RAMONICA G. (Col. Jenkins).....Young 2 7 0
0 NAPTHA (Mr. C. Jenkins).....Private 2 7 0
000 DON SURPRISE (Mr. Stevens).....de Mestre 2 7 0
033 WHITE BREAD (Lady Wavertree).....Cottrill 2 7 0

3.0—GOODWOOD CUP of £2,000 added; £200 each, with £300 added (three-year-olds). About 2 m. 5 f.

035 RAMUS (M. Boussac).....R. Jones 5
032 BUCKS HUSSAR (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 9 10
212 TOMATIN (Mr. Cassels).....R. Day 9 0
0 CAMBRACE (Lt. Bonsor).....Taylor 8 12
002 BRETNA GREEN (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 7
TRIUMPH (Mr. Joel).....Morton 8 7

000 BALLYHERON (Col. Cosgrave).....Rochfort 5 10 0
133 HAPPY MAN (Mr. F. Hardy).....Rochfort 5 10 0
430 FLINT JACK (Sir F. Hulton).....Morton 5 10 0
350 CAPTAIN FRACASSE (Lt. Edward de Walden).....Taylor 4 9 7
314 CONDOVER (Mr. Braddell).....D. Waugh 4

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GOODWOOD PLATE.

TROSSACH GIRL'S NARROW WIN.

SICYON SCORES AGAIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GOODWOOD, Wednesday Night.

From the weather point of view the conditions here this afternoon were ideal. There is no more beautiful setting for a racecourse in the world than the Duke of Richmond's Park, and bright sunshine and a light breeze to keep things cool made everything perfect to-day. The racing, too, was really excellent. There has been some heavy rain here since Monday, and the going was so good that many trainers were tempted to saddle horses which they would not have started had the drought held.

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GOODWOOD RESULTS.

1.30—SUSSEX STAKES of £25 each, with £500 added (three-year-olds). 1 m.
Duke of Westminster's b. c. HURRY OFF, by Hurry On—Edna, 9-0.....F. Bullock 1
Duke of Portland's KINNAIRD, 8-8.....S. Donoghue 2
Mr. B. Jarvis's IRONBRIDGE, 8-10.....C. Elliott 3
Mr. Goculdas's Portlesy, 8-10.....F. Bullock 0
(Winner trained by Jarvis.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. HURRY OFF, 3 to 1 Ironbridge, 100 to 30 Kinnaird, 7 to 2 Portlesy.

From a good start Hurry Off, quickest into his stride, settled down clear of Portlesy, with Ironbridge last. About half-way Kinnaird became second, but Hurry Off held his own, and won easily by a length and a half; the same distance separated second and third.

2.15—SELLING SWEEPSTAKES of £3 each, with £200 added (three-year-olds). 1 m.
Mr. Solomon's b. or br. c. UNCLE BONES, by Black Jester—Merrion Square, 8-1.....Rum
Mrs. James's INDELIBLE, 9-4.....T. Weston 2
Mr. de Pledge's HELLICE, 8-1.....Spear 3
Also ran—Corinthian Pillar (J. Childs), Deserted Village (Wragg), Rum Honey (Lister).
Betting—3 to 1 each against Indelible and Hellice, 7 to 2 Deserted Village, 5 to 1 Rum Honey, 7 to 1 UNCLE BONES, 100 to 7 Corinthian Pillar.

Won by a neck; a length and a half. The winner was sold to Mr. C. Hafley for 100 guineas.

2.45—GOODWOOD PLATE (handicap) of £1,000. About 2 m. 3f.
Sir D. Broughton's b. f. TROSSACH GIRL, by Lomond—On ies Aura, 3, 7-0.....Timmins 1
Mr. Cazalet's TOMATIN, 4, 8-0.....F. Bullock 2
Mr. Edgar's SILVESTER, 3, 6-9.....Smirke 3
Maj. Cayzer's Broken Faith, 6, 8-6.....S. Donoghue 0
His Majesty's London Cry, 4, 7-13.....Fox 0
Mrs. Stevens's Oh Dick, 4, 7-4.....S. Ingham 0
Mr. J. White's Tharros, 4, 8-2.....H. Leach 0
Mr. Kenyon's Celtic Mist, 5, 7-11.....Whalley 0
(Winner trained by Farquharson.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Silvester, 5 to 1 Tomatin, 7 to 1 each TROSSACH GIRL, Broomsport, Broken Faith, and London Cry, 8 to 1 Celtic Mist, 10 to 1 Tharros, 100 to 8 Oh Dick.

An excellent start from which London Cry came closely attended by Broken Faith, Tomatin, Broomsport, and Silvester. After going about half a mile Oh Dick took the lead, pursued by Tomatin, London Cry, and Broken Faith, with Tharros last. Entering the straight London Cry came to the front from Trossach Girl and Broken Faith. Silvester took command at the distance, but was caught in the last few strides by Trossach Girl, who won by a neck; half a length separated second and third. Tharros was fourth, London Cry fifth, Broken Faith sixth, Broomsport next, and Oh Dick last. Time—4 mins. 26 3-5 secs.

Draw for positions—No. 1 (outside), Celtic Mist; 2, Oh Dick; 3, Silvester; 4, Tharros; 5, Broomsport; 6, Broken Faith; 7, Tomatin; 8, Trossach Girl; 9, London Cry.

3.15—FINDON STAKES of £4 each, with £200 added (two year olds). 5f.
Mr. Martin Fitzgerald's JENNIE WISE GELDING, by Jenny Wren—Ironbridge, 9-0.....C. Elliott 3
Mr. Leigh's CREOLE C., 9-7.....S. Donoghue 1
Lady Wavertree's WHITE BREAD, 8-11.....J. Childs 2
Also ran—Erne (H. Jones), Norsh Bucks (Jones Smyth), Aricitia (Hulme), Heron (A. Bullock), Sternlight (McLachlan), Sparkle (Archibald), Dursilla (G. Smith), (Winner trained by Morton.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. JENNIE WISE G. and Spacewife, 9 to 2 White Bread, 6 to 1 Dursilla, 7 to 1 Creole colt, 8 to 1 Amicitia, 100 to 7 bar six.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length.

3.45—KING GEORGE STAKES of £30 each, with £1,000 added. 5f.
Mr. S. Joel's ch. c. SICYON, by Sundee—Polikarne, 9-0.....Buckley 1
Mr. Field's GOLDEN CORN, 4, 8-13.....McLachlan 2
Mr. Goculdas's SURYAKUMARI, 3, 8-2.....Childs 3
Mr. Falcon's Tremola, 5, 9-2.....C. Elliott 0
Maj. McCalmont's Scyphius, 3, 8-5.....B. Carslake 0
(Winner trained by Jarvis.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. SICYON, 2 to 1 Tremola, 6 to 1 each Golden Corn and Scyphius, 7 to 1 Suryakumari.

Both Sicyon and Tremola lost at the start, and Scyphius led from Suryakumari and Golden Corn, Sicyon gradually closed the gap, and coming out at the distance won in a canter by three lengths; a neck separated second and third. Tremola was fourth.

4.15—SINGLETON HANDICAP of £6 each, with £300 added. 5f.
Mr. S. Joel's ch. c. COLOSSUS, by Polymelus—Nation, 5, 9-12.....Smirke 1
Mr. M. Field's FRANCIS JOSEPH, 5, 9-7.....
His Maejsty's JOSS HOUSE, 4, 8-0.....H. Wragg 2
Also ran—Zareba (Spear), Bouleverse (Elliott), Witty (Lister), Blazoner (Donoghue), Kitswitzy (Walsh), Merry Marcus (Perryman). (Winner trained by Peck.)
Betting—Evens Joss House, 8 to 1 each agst. Colossus, Bouleverse, and Francis Joseph, 10 to 1 each Blazoner, and Kitswitzy, 100 to 6 bar seven.

Won by a neck; half a length.

4.45—LAVANT STAKES of £30 each, with £300 added (two-year-olds). 5 f.
Mr. Ismay's BERESFORD, 9-2.....G. Hulme 1
Lord Blanford's DRUID'S ORB, 9-2.....G. Bullock 2
Also ran—Carmel (H. Jones). (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—Evens DIOPHON, 11 to 4 agst. Druid's Orb, 11 to 2 Carmel, 7 to 1 Beresford.

Won by ¾ length; same.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

"Cup Day" at Goodwood has every prospect of maintaining its usual brilliance, the weather having improved, and yesterday good sport was enjoyed in bright sunshine. The course could not now be in better order, the going being as nearly perfect as possible. Proceedings open with the Rous Memorial Stakes, for which Straitlace, Rhythm, and Appleby will be amongst the field, so that the race should at least prove interesting from a spectacular, if not a speculative, point of view. I fancy that Straitlace will win, though she will have difficulty in shaking off the attentions of Appleby, who, I am sure, is a really good colt. A small field appears likely to compete for the Cup, the short list of probable starters and jockeys being as follows:—Bucks Hussar, B. Carslake; Ramus, S. Donoghue; and Triumph, J. Childs. I fancy that the race lies between Bucks Hussar and Triumph, Ramus is of a very sour temperament, and cannot, therefore, be trusted. Bucks Hussar is not a horse I like, and the race should prove a good thing for Triumph, unless Condover turns up; but even he may not stay the course. The Drayton Handicap should bring out an interesting field, and, with Pondoland, Collaborator, Rock Fire, and Weathervane competing, a good race should ensue. I have not the least doubt that were he inclined to do his best Collaborator would win, but I do not like horses of his calibre, and prefer a genuine candidate like Rock Fire, whose form this season has been most consistent. It must be a near thing between him and Weathervane on the Hunt Cup running, but without doubt on that occasion Rock Fire had all the worst of the luck. I think this time he will beat Weathervane. Pondoland is always going to do something great and never does, and I prefer to see him show some sort of form before recommending him. All things considered, I think Rock Fire should triumph over this easy mile. My selections:—

Rous Memorial—**Straitlace.**
Halnaker Plate—**Chronometer.**
Goodwood Cup—**Triumph.**
Selling Plate—**Santaquest.**
Drayton Handicap—**Rock Fire.**
Prince of Wales's Stakes—**Tippler.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

1.30—ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES, £20 each, with £400 added (two-year-olds). 5 f.

		st. lb.
131	APPLEBY (Mr. Hornung).....B. Jarvis	9 7
001	HALNAKER (Lord Derby).....Lambton	9 7
211	STRAITLACE (Mr. Hulton) D. Waugh	8 13
000	DEEP FIRE (Mr. J. Joel).....Morton	8 7
000	SEA HAWK (Mr. S. Douglas-Pennant)	
00	COLESBERG (Sir A. Bailey).....Hoss	8 7
0	POLPHONTES (Mr. S. Joel).....B. Day	8 7
0	ARCADE (Mr. S. Joel).....De Mestre	8 7
0	COLSON (Sir G. Bullough).....Watson	8 7
0	POGUETTE (Mr. Hornung).....J. Jarvis	8 7
0	SPEARMINT (Lord Woolavington) B. Jarvis	8 7
0	GLIDER (Mrs. James).....Lambton	8 2
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212	ITUREA (Mr. W. Clark).....Prince	8 11
0	MOON MYSTLE (Mr. W. Bullock).....B. Day	8 7
0	SQUANDER (Mr. W. Benson).....Lowe	8 7
0	DOLTON (Sir G. Bullough).....Platt	8 7
000	PLATINUM (Sir G. Bullough).....Platt	8 7
003	WHITE SPEAR (Mr. J. Hardie).....J. Jarvis	8 7
	ROSOLIO (Sir F. Hulton).....Morton	8 7
211	RHYTHM (Sir F. Hulton).....D. Waugh	8 7
	FIRE SPEAR (Mr. R. W. Collins) R. Collins	8 7
	LORDESHIP (Mr. J. Joel).....Morton	8 7
	PANDO (Mr. S. Joel).....Morton	8 7
3	BATTLESHIP (Mr. S. Joel).....De Mestre	8 7

SELECTIONS FOR GOODWOOD MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Straitlace.	Chronometer.	Triumph.	Charles Surface.	Thorndown.*	Tippler.
Man on the Spot	Straitlace.*	Chronometer.	Triumph.	Charles Surface.	Thorndown.	Surdus.
Sporting Life	Straitlace.	Chronometer.	Triumph.	Santaquest.	Pondoland.	Tippler.
Man on the Spot	Straitlace.	Gay Angela.*	Triumph.	Lucky Prince.	Weathervane.	Pilgrim's March.
Westminster Gazette	Straitlace.	Gay Angela.	Ramus.	Questionnaire.	Aclare.	Tippler.
Daily News	Straitlace.	Gay Angela.	Triumph.	Charles Surface.	Thorndown.*	Tippler.
Daily Chronicle	Straitlace.	Chronometer.*	Bucks Hussar.	Charles Surface.	Collaborator.	Tippler.
Daily Express	Straitlace.*	Young Heroine; if ab., Coombe Dick.	Triumph; if ab., Bucks Hussar.	Santaquest (next best).	Rock Fire; if ab., Cortona.	Tippler.
Daily Mirror	Straitlace.	Gay Angela.	Triumph.	Charles Surface.	Miss Margot.	Tippler.
Daily Graphic	Straitlace.*	Coombe Dick.	Ramus.	Charles Surface.	Collaborator.	Tippler.
Star	Straitlace.*	Chronometer.	Bucks Hussar.*	Santaquest.	Cistercian.	Tippler.
Evening News	Straitlace.	Princess du Quart.	Ramus.	Santaquest.*	Cistercian.	Tippler.
Pall Mall	Straitlace.	Chronometer.	Triumph.	Purse Proud.	My Lord.	Tippler.
Evening Standard	Straitlace.	Chronometer.	Ramus.	Charles Surface.	Weathervane.	Tippler.
Times	Straitlace; if ab., Green Fire.	Chronometer.	Ramus.	De Mestre's selected.	Miss Margot; if ab., Collaborator.	Pilgrim's March.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GOODWOOD MEETING.

Rous Memorial Stakes—Frusquin's Pride colt, Gordon Stakes—Parth.
Goodwood engagements—Vic's Choice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

North Surrey Handicap, Sandown Park—Cameo, Delving.

Lammas Plate, Sandown Park—Werwolf.
Catterick engagements—Landaide.
Mile Maiden Plate, Alexandra Park—A Gentleman of France.

All engagements in Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's name—Vivid colt.

Neville Maiden Plate, Lewes—Llanymynech.
All engagements—Spaghetti.
All engagements in 1923.—Spun.

BETTING FORECAST.

GOODWOOD.

1.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Straitlace, 3 to 1 Appleby, 5 to 1 Rhythm, 6 to 1 Green Fire, 7 to 1 Arcade, 8 to 1 Polyphontes, 10 to 1 each Glider and Colesberg, 100 to 7 any other.

2.15 Race—5 to 4 agst. Gay Angela, 3 to 1 Montcalm, 9 to 2 Maid Primrose, 7 to 1 Coombe Dick, 8 to 1 Princess du Quart, 10 to 1 Young Heroine, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Ramus, 2 to 1 Triumph, 11 to 4 Bucks Hussar, 20 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Lucky Prince, 7 to 2 Charles Surface, 6 to 1 Santaquest, 7 to 1 Bendis, 8 to 1 each Questionnaire and Petty Cury, 10 to 1 Blue Set, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race—7 to 2 agst. Weathervane, 9 to 2 Collaborator, 6 to 1 Rock Fire, 7 to 1 Pondoland, 8 to 1 Kard and Thorndown, 10 to 1 Miss Margot and Aclare, 100 to 8 each Duteous and Cistercian, 100 to 7 any other.

4.30 Race—Evens Tippler, 7 to 4 agst. Pilgrim's March, 3 to 1 Surdus, 20 to 1 any other.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Mr. E. Stanley's XI. v. Civil Service. Phœnix Park.

GALWAY PLATE.

FAILURE OF THE FAVOURITES.

CLONSHEEVER'S VICTORY.

USSHER'S TREBLE.

Galway Plate day proved a greater attraction than ever for the sporting people of the West, and the attendance broke all records for the meet. The fact that there had been no meeting last year doubtless accounted to an extent for the increased interest in the big steeplechase. It was a perfect afternoon, and the rainfalls of the previous days had a beneficial effect on the course, which yielded excellent going. Though there were fewer runners than usual for the Galway Plate, the race suffered little on this account, for the small field meant that there was less crowding at the fences and fewer falls. It was disappointing for the majority of backers that Golden Rebel should come to grief when well up with the leaders, about half a mile from home; but whether he would have beaten his stable companion, Clonsheever, or not must always remain a debateable point. Clonsheever's win was little expected, the stable estimate being that Golden Rebel was the better at the weights. As well as winning the Plate, Usher's stable won two other races, and R. Móss, the County Limerick trainer, saddled two winners.

Desmond Dale, who at one time had useful form on the flat, was made favourite for the Salthill Plate, and, jumping the hurdles in fippant style, the son of Santoi drew into the lead at about half-way, and was never afterwards headed. Templelyon cut up poorly in the Stewards' Plate, and, striking off slowly, he was last all through the race, which fell an easy prey to Ionian, who was in front all the way.

As anticipated, the field for the Galway Plate numbered ten, the only notable absentee being Royal Edgar. Golden Rebel became a good favourite at 5 to 2 long before the start, and Maureen Bawn and Zenon continued to be in strong request. The conditions were well nigh perfect when the horses were sent on their journey, the lightly-weighted Balinode going along at the head of the field, with Golden Rebel, Maureen Bawn, Zenon, and Clonsheever all well up during the first circuit. As they entered on the second round Zenon dropped back, and Heimet had taken the lead as they approached the regulation fence about three-quarters of a mile from home. Here the backers of Golden Rebel had their fate sealed, for Mrs. Croft's horse came a cropper when going well. It was then that Helmet established a long lead, which he maintained as they raced to the two fences at the bottom of the hill, but Clonsheever was fast making up ground, and when he got to Helmet, after the last fence had been jumped, he quickly settled the latter. Both were hard ridden all the way to the winning post, as was Maureen Bawn, who, after losing her place half a mile from home, was gaining ground again towards the close. Clonsheever stayed on well, and won in good style. Since he was in the same stable as Golden Rebel, there was naturally not much support for Clonsheever, who, owing to meeting with a mishap some time back, had not run since April, 1922. He was badly cut when running at Leopardstown, and was turned out of train-ing, but Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's horse has obviously shaken off the effects of the accident, and has lost none of his old form.

Reformation and Magic Rod were the fancied candidates for the Moyode Plate, and the former, staying on the better, scored readily. The best finish of the day was between Golden Street and Harry Hart for the Three Miles Steeplechase. From the last fence home the pair raced together, but Golden Street, having the inside position, was always holding the advantage, and this just enabled him to win by a head. The wind-up to the afternoon's racing came with the victory of the outsider, Highland Daisy in the Mervue Plate. Details:—

2.0—THE SALTHILL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. E. Bellaney's b. c. DESMOND DALE, by Santoi—Lady Desmond, 4, 10-4.....T. Burns 1
Colonel Croft's BOOTY, 4, 10-9.....F. B. Rees 2
Mr. F. Burke's HOLY FOOKS, a, 10-0.....Joseph Canty 3
Mr. J. T. Clancby's Red City, 6, 11-10.....J. Meany 0
Mr. C. J. Bentley's Vishnu, a, 11-9.....Fitzgibbon 0
Mr. P. Glynn's Cappylass, a, 10-0.....M. Connors 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson).

Betting—Evens DESMOND DALE, 7 to 2 agst. Holy Fooks, 4 to 1 Booty, 7 to 1 Cappylass, 10 to 1 Red City 50 to 1 any other.

On settling down Red City led from Booty, Fooks last, for half the journey when Desmond Dale took command, followed by Red City, Booty and Cappylass, and, making the remainder of the running, Desmond Dale won easily by three lengths; a length separated second and third. Cappylass was fourth, and Vishnu next.

2.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A welter handicap. 1 m. 170 yds.

Mr. R. J. Duggan's b. h. IONIAN, by Hackler's Pride, 5-8-11.....Joseph Canty 1
Mr. W. A. Wallis' NOBLE PRINCESS, a, 7-7.....
Mr. R. C. Ross's SAY, a, 8-12.....M. Wing 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Templelyon, 3, 9-9.....T. Moylan 3
Mr. H. J. Tully's Rathfaran, 6, 9-4.....E. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Usher.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Templelyon, 3 to 1 agst. Say, 100 to 12 IONIAN or any other.

Ionian cut out the work from Rathfaran, Say and Noble Princess, with Templelyon last. Running was practically in this order throughout, Ionian winning by two lengths, six lengths separated second and third. Rathfaran was fourth, and Templelyon last.

3.15—THE GALWAY PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 70 sovs., and the third 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2¼ m. 200 yds

Mr. J. F. Tyrrell's b. g. CLONSHEEVER, by Will o' the Wisp—Wise Gull, a, 10-12.....J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. John Macey's HELMET, a, 10-3.....W. Horan 2
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's MAUREEN BAWN, a, 11-12.....
Mr. O'C. O'Reilly's Zenon, a, 12-7.....J. Lynch 3
Mrs. Croft's Golden Rebel, 6, 11-3.....P. B. Rees 0
Mr. T. O'Gorman's Mask-On, a, 10-12.....J. Morgan 0
Mr. J. Manning's Ballymacrory, 6, 10-6.....
Mr. T. Ryan's Royal Duck, a, 10-4.....J. Moylan 0
Mr. James O'Rourke's Pride of Delvin, a, 9-7.....B. Regan 0
Mr. C. J. Bentley's Ballinode, a, 9-10.....Fitzgibbon 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Usher.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Golden Rebel, 7 to 2 Maureen Bawn, 5 to 1 Zenon, 7 to 1 each Mask-On and Helmet, 10 to 1 CLONSHEEVER, 100 to 8 Ballinode, 25 to 1 any other.

On settling down, Ballinode made play from Golden Rebel, Clonsheever, Maureen Bawn, Ballymacrory, Royal Duck, Mask On, and Pride of Delvin last. Royal Duck fell at the third fence, after a mile had been covered Ballinode still led from Zenon, Ballymacrory, Golden Rebel, Clonsheever, Maureen Bawn, Mask On, and Helmet, with Rebel fell, and Helmet, Ballinode, and Maureen Bawn were in advance of Ballymacrory and Clonsheever from Helmet by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Pride of Delvin was fourth, Ballymacrory fifth, and Ballinode next, the above have arrived.

4.0—THE MOYODE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. R. C. Ross's b. m. REFORMATION, by The Convert—Cymrumium, 5, 11-5.....J. Moylan 1
Major C. H. Delmege's MAGIC ROD, a, 12-0.....Mr. C. Delmege 2
Mrs. H. M. Harty's TARBET, 4, 11-0.....Mr. B. Kirby 3
Mr. J. P. Maguire's Rooskey Belle II., 6, 11-0.....G. Brown 0
Mr. C. Prendergast's Chirrup, a, 12-7.....Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mrs. Croft's Goffee, 4, 11-5.....Mr. C. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by R. Moss.)
Betting—Evens Magic Rod, 6 to 4 agst. REFORMATION, 6 to 1 Goffee, 100 to 7 any other.

Magic Rod led from Tarbet, Chirrup, Reformation, and Goffee, to the distance. Here Reformation challenged, and, passing the post four lengths separated second and third. Chirrup was fourth.

4.30—THE BALLYBRIT PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Mrs. Croft's br. g. GOLDEN STREET, by Ben Alder—Bauble, 5.....T. Burns 1
Mr. C. A. Rogers' HARRY HART, 5, 11-11.....F. B. Rees 2
Mr. H. L. Fitzpatrick's LORD PROTECTOR, a, 10-5.....T. Kelly, jun. 3
Mr. J. Keenan's Rathdrishogue, a, 11-7.....O'Neill 0
Mr. F. Stanner's Village Gossip, a, 10-13.....Farragher 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Usher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GOLDEN STREET, 6 to 4 Harry Hart, 5 to 1 Rathdrishogue, 100 to 8 any other.

Lord Protector cut out the work from Rathdrishogue, Village Gossip, Golden Street, and Harry Hart, for a mile, when Golden Street and Harry Hart, but gave way a mile from home to Village Gossip. Approaching the last fence Golden Street regained the lead, and won a good race by a head; a bad third. Rathdrishogue was fourth.

5.0—THE MERVUE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. 1m. 170 yds.

Mr. John Hayes' br. c. HIGHLAND DAISY, by Lomond—Daisy Ring, 3, 9-0.....T. Moylan 1
Mr. J. A. Coen's JOYFUL, 4, 9-7.....J. Meany 2
Mr. M. Hanly's CHAIROS, 4, 9-7.....Joseph Canty 3
Mr. T. Killian's Up at the Pole, 4, 9-7.....
Mr. J. Musker's Rifle Fire, 3, 9-0.....M'Carthy 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Hermitage, 4, 9-7.....E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Cullawn, 4, 9-7.....Hynes 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Wild Thistle, 3, 9-0.....Lenihan 0
(Winner trained by R. Moss.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Rifle Fire, 3 to 1 each Jovan and Wild Thistle, 5 to 1 Hermitage, 100 to 8 HIGHLAND DAISY or any other.

Rifle Fire led from Chairos, Up at the Pole, Hermitage, Wild Thistle, Cullure, and Highland Daisy, who failed to resist the challenge of Highland Daisy, who won by two lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Wild Thistle was fourth, Cullawn fifth, Cullure sixth, and Up at the Pole next.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

The outstanding feature of another good programme is the Galway Hurdle Handicap, which will bring out a useful field of timber-toppers, including Bolshevist (F. Rees), Shotmaker (Jos. Doyle), Smoke Cloud (T. Burns), Draemar (J. Moylan), Soothing Glass (A. Lefebre), Graystown (J. McCarthy), Silver Crest (J. Meaney), Jonquil (D. Ward), Italian Summer (W. Horan), and Silver Morsel (Jos. Canty). There is material for an interesting contest, and the brunt of the battle may be borne by Bolshevist, Smoke Cloud, Shotmaker, and Silver Morsel. The latter, on the strength of his second to St. Eminence at Limerick Junction, is greatly fancied by his connections, as is Smoke Cloud; but I incline to the prospects of the top weight,

BOLSHEVIST.

Other selections are appended:—
Corrib Plate—**Land of Sun.**
Renmore Plate—**Helmet** or **Fort Elizabeth.**
Traders' Plate—**Irish Eyes.**
Galway Blazers' Plate—**Silver Somme.**
His Majesty's Plate—**Double First.**

1.15—THE "CORRIB PLATE" of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Weights for age, etc. 1½ m.

		Age. st. lb.
	LAND OF SUN (Mr. J. S. Graham)	
	CROCUS (Mr. H. I. Usher).....Parkinson	4 12 0
	SHADOW MEX (Col. Croft).....Owner	5 11 12
	GRACE MARY (Mr. T. Lynch).....Usher	5 11 4
	MOSKSHOOD (Mr. J. Musker).....Brabazon	6 10 11
	MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly).....Parkinson	4 10 11
	HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. C. A. Rogers).....Fetherston	4 10 11
	SAKI (Mr. H. I. Usher).....Arnott	5 10 11
	HAPPY ELIZA (Mr. P. D. Cosgrave).....Owner	5 10 11
	HOOKLEY'S HOPE (Mr. C. Prendergast).....Owner	5 10 11
	SEA SHOT (Mr. M. S. Carroll).....H. Harty	5 10 8
	UP AT THE POLE (Mr. T. Killian).....Cleary	4 10 7

2.0—THE GALWAY HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap. 2 m.

		st. lb.
	BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft).....Usher	12 10
	ZENON (Mr. O'C. O'Reilly).....Usher	12 10
	SHOTMAKER (Mr. C. J. Bentley).....Owner	12 10
	SMOKE CLOUD (Lt.-Col. O'Maller-Keyes).....Doyle	11 10
	GRAYSTOWN (Mr. J. J. Kennedy).....Cleary	10 10
	DESMOND DALE (10lb. ex.).....Owner	10 10
	KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft).....Parkinson	4 10 6
	SILVER CREST (Lord Rossmore).....Usher	5 10 4
	HELMET (Mr. John Macey).....Moore	5 10 4
	THE TATLER (Mr. C. Brabazon).....O. Brabazon	5 10 0
	JONQUIL (Mr. Jas. Daly).....Owner	5 10 0
	ITALIAN SUMMER (5lb. ex.).....Owner	5 10 0
	HOLY FOOKS (Mr. F. Burke).....C. Bateson	6 9 12
	SILVER MORSEL (Mr. J. Burke).....Owner	5 9 7
	VISHNU (Mr. C. Bentley).....Dawson	5 9 7
	(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)	

2.30—RENMORE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age. st. lb.
	BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour).....Walker	4 12 10
	HONEYMOON (18lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Tyrrell).....F. Hogan	4 11 0
	GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft).....Usher	5 12 7
	GLOSTER MAGH (Mr. J. Meade).....Owner	5 11 7
	COLESTOWN (Mr. J. Leonard).....Walker	5 11 4
	HARRY HART (Mr. C. A. Rogers).....Walker	5 11 0
	PALATINE (Mr. F. P. Rogers).....Arnott	5 11 0
	HELMET (Mr. John Macey).....Moore	5 10 10
	CAVALIER TROT (Mr. S. Bradshaw).....Brabazon	4 10 8
	FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alindon).....Usher	4 10 5
	MAJOR DREYFUS (Mrs. H. Harty).....Usher	4 10 5
	CLONGIFEIN (Mr. Jas. Walshe).....H. Harty	4 10 4
	CARRAGLEANN BOY (Mr. B. Collum).....Owner	4 10 0
	ALCYONE (Mr. P. Duffy).....Owner	4 10 0
	VILLAGE GOSSIP (Mr. J. Maddon).....Kenny	6 9 9
	DIRECTORY (Mr. J. B. McRobert).....Owner	4 9 7
	BILLY PITT (Mr. J. B. McRobert).....Magner	4 9 7
	IRISH EYES (Mr. J. C. M'Keown).....Walker	5 11 13
	SAKI (Mr. H. I. Usher).....Owner	5 11 13
	GEORGE (Mr. H. I. Usher).....Owner	5 11 13
	HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. C. A. Rogers).....Owner	5 11 13
	CHIRRUP (Mr. C. Prendergast).....Arnott	5 11 7
	SHADOW MAN (M

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK LOWER. ROYALS ACTIVE AND FIRM. GUINNESS WEAKER. RAILS OFFERED.

The general course of prices on 'Change was slightly adverse on an increase of realisation pressure in the temporary absence of support, but there were also some changes in favour of holders. War Loan 5 p.c. was supported, and India 3½ p.c. advanced, but other Funds gave way. Belfast Corporation Stock (1935) advanced sharply. The Bank market was easier, with the exception of Royals, which met with strong support at last price. Bank Stock and Munster and Leinsters were weaker. Guinness Shares were an easier market, and closed at a further set-back. Marconi Shares also turned dull. Home Rail Ord. Stocks were neglected and dull at the earlier market, and the tendency of Pre-Ord. issues was also on balance unfavourable, with Belfast and County Down Guaranteed exceptionally higher. Midland Great Western was dull and lower. Dublin Tramways were firm to strong at last prices. Slight weakness developed for Dunlop Rubbers, and the Ord. were pressed back a trifle and closed sellers. Parent Tyres closed dull in sympathy. Pim Bros. Pref. were lower. Textiles eased. Goulding Pref. were offered and fell to a lower figure. Trading and Miscellaneous Securities were steady generally.

The Funds were mostly lower. Consols fell ½ to 58½, War Loan 4 p.c. 1/16 to 100¼, later recovered to last price; Conversion Loan ⅛ to 78 3/16 ⅛, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 68¼, and ditto 3 p.c. 1 to 64¼, while War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 100⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 69¼. Funding Loan at the later market realised 91¼.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Belfast 3½ p.c. (1935) Stock rose no less than 7⅞ to 84. Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. was on offer at 70, and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. fell 1/16 to 69⅞.

Banking Securities were lower where changed. Bank Stock fell 1½ to 243, and Munsters ⅛ to 6⅜ ex all, with "the Letters" 1/16 weaker at 88s. 9d. Royals were particularly firm, and closed without change at 16 buyers for choice.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues, which were easier. The Ord. fell ⅜ to 37½ 37, and the Pref. ⅛ to 12.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 48s. 3d., and the Pref. 6d. to 41s. 3d., while Canadians remain at 8s. 3d.

Home Railway Ord. were neglected until the later market, when "Mullingar" Stock fell 1 to 36, but in Pre-Ord. issues Belfast and County Down 5 p.c. Guaranteed rose 1 11/16 to 95, while Great Southern Pref. fell 1 to 61, the Debs. 1 to 69½, and Great Northern Debs. 1 to 79.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. were strong, but a few shares realised 6⅞, the last price. The "B" 3½ p.c. Debs. repeated 70.

Dunlops were sellers. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 7s. 10½d., 8s., and Parent Tyre Pref. 3d. to 12s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Pref. fell 2s. 6d. to 80s.

Among Manufacturing Shares there was a dull tendency. Bleachers fell 7½d. to 47s., Coats 9d. to 68s. 9d., Spinners 3d. to 44s. 6d., 44s. 9d., and Goulding Pref. 2s. 3d. to 80s. x.d. British-American Tobacco realised 98s. 6d., and Imperials 70s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 8½, Hibernian Fire 5s., "Irish Times" Pref. 63s. 6d., the 2nd Pref. 14s. 6d., and H. Moore and Alexander Ord. 10s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(58⅝)	58½	M.G.W. Ord......(36½)	36
5% War Ln.(100¾)	100⅞	Do. 4% Deb..(69½)	69½
4% War Ln.(100½)	100¼	G.S.W. Pref......(62)	61
Funding Loan.(90⅞)	91¼	Do. Deb......(70½)	69½
Conver. Ln.(78½)	78⅛	G.N. Deb......(80)	*79
Treasy. Bonds, 25-35	100⅞	Co. Down Guaranteed (93⅜)	95
2¾% Land Act.(58⅝)	58½	East Indian 4½% Deb.	87½
3% Land Act..(65½)	64¼	Dublin Trams..(6⅞)	*6⅞
India 3½%.....(68⅞)	69¼	Do. B Deb......(70)	70
India 4½%.....	89¼	Parent Pref...(12/9)	12/6
Belfast 1935 Stock (76⅛)	84	Dunlops..(8/1½) 7/10½	8/-
Dublin Stock...(70)	70a	Pim Pref......(82/6)	80/-
R'mines and Rathgar	69⅞	Bleachers ...(47/7½)	47/-
Bank of Ireland (244½)	243c	Coats ......(69/3)	68/9 8/6
Mun. & Lein......(6⅝)	6⅜	Spinners...(46/-)	44/6 4/9
Do. Letters..(90/-)	88/9	B.A.T. ......(99/-)	98/6
Royal ....(16)	16	Imp. Tob.....(70/3)	70/-
Guinness ...(37⅞)	37½ 7	Denny Pref......(8½)	8½a
Do. Pref......(12⅛)	12	Goulding Pref. 80/-	x.d.
Marconi ....(48/6)	48/3	Burke Deb......(8½)	8½
Do. Pref..(41/9)	*41/3	Moore (Hugh).(10/-)	10/-
Do. Canada	8/3	Hibernian Fire...(5/-)	5/-
		Irish Times 6½% (63/6)	63/6
		Do. 6½% ...(14/6)	14/6

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	Aug. 3	Aug. 20
General contango day......	Aug. 7	Aug. 21
Ticket day	Aug. 8	Aug. 22
Account day	Aug. 9	Aug. 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active, and prices generally were firm. Consols dealt in at 58; War Loan closed at 100⅞. Northern Banking Co. "A" Shares brought 5½ and 5 7/16; London City and Midland 8 5/16; Great Northern Rly. Stock 62; Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 5½. M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref. repeated 4¼; British-American Tobacco firm at 98s. 3d.; Dunlop Rubber unchanged at 8s. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. repeated 24s. Local Loans 3 p.c. brought 66⅞.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—British General, 31/6; Commercial Union, 18¼, ¼; Employers' Liability, 83/7½, 2/6, 3/9, 4/6; London Scottish Assurance, 91/10½, 3/-, 1/3, 2/-, 3/-, 6d. Phœnix Pelican, £11 15/9, 12, 11⅞; United British, 32/6; World Auxiliary, 17/-; Prudential, 15 5/16, 7/16, ⅜.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 12; Commercial Union, 18, 1/16, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 84/-, 3d.; London and Lancashire, 15 5/16; London Assurance, 9; North British and Mercantile, 15½; Northern Assurance, 16, 15⅞, 15/16; Phœnix, 11; do. Pelican, 11½; Norwich Union, 11⅛; Royal Insurance, 24; State, 3¼.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

There was some excitement on the Manchester Royal Exchange late yesterday afternoon when the report of the United States Government on the cotton crop was published. The condition was given as 67.2 per cent. This statement was much worse than was expected. Most people had looked for a report of over 70 per cent. Immediately the figure was issued there was heavy buying of futures in Liverpool, and in a few minutes an advance of ½d. a lb. was registered. Manchester traders discredit the report, which seems to indicate a crop of about 11,750,000 bales. Private firms have estimated the probable yield at 12,250,000 bales.

The wool textile index number of the "Weekly Wool Chart" (Bradford) for July stands at 157, compared with 161 in June and 141 a year ago. The index number is compiled from monthly average prices of wool, tops, and yarns, the base period being July, 1914. For wool alone the index number is 152, compared with 153 in June, and 123 a year ago; for tops 150, compared with 153 in June, and 132 a year ago; and for yarns 169, compared with 175 in June, and 167 a year ago. The group index number is the lowest for nine months, and the margin between wool and yarns is the lowest since the war.

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SLACK STOCKS.

WEAK CLOSE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

At yesterday's opening the undertone of markets appeared to be a little stronger. This was apparent chiefly among the better-class investment stocks, Home Funds showing a slight tendency to improve. The uncertainty of the political situation, coupled with the near approach of the August holiday, however, proved a deterrent to business, which continued slack, and the markets became easier as the day wore on, and closed generally on the weak side. Fewer quotations in the gilt-edged market were changed than on the preceding day, but practically all the final movements tended downward. Dealings were commenced in the new Kasimbazar Raj Sterling Loan, about 85 p.c. of which issue is reported to have been left with the underwriters. The scrip was quoted at the close at 3 discount.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

FEW PRICE CHANGES.

The Stock markets were very dull and inactive, and there were comparatively few changes anywhere. In Foreign Government Securities, French Loans were heavy on the uncertainty regarding the Ruhr trouble. British Funds closed unchanged on the day.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, the outstanding feature was the fall in French Loans; the Fives fell 1½ to 25½, and the Fours 1 to 20. German Threes were unaltered. Chinese Fives of 1896 fell 1 to 89, and the 4½ 1 to 78. Czecho-Slovak Bonds fell 1 to 94. Mexicans were very heavy. The Fives lost 3 points at 56½, and the Sixes 1 at 68½.

HOME RAILS were lifeless, the only change recorded being a fall of ⅛ to 68⅜ in Metropolitans.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS, "Canpacs" fell 1 to 158, while Argentines were unaltered. Central Uruguay Ord. at 47 fell 1, and "Leos" at 26 lost ¼. Mexican 8 per cent. Pref. dropped 1 at 29, and the 6 per cent. Pref. 1 at 19.

OIL SHARES WEAK.

GENERAL DECLINE IN PRICES.

Yesterday's Oil market was dull and uninteresting, and in the entire absence of support it was not surprising that quotations continued their downward trend. Over-night prices from New York were flat, and the leading counters on this side responded to the lower levels. In addition to Shells and Royal Dutch, Kern Rivers are feeling the pinch, and were again a weak spot. Scattered selling orders were reported throughout the day, with no signs of any attempt to rally. Shell Transports attracted chief attention, and after ruling at 3 9/16 for the greater part of the day finally closed 1/16 down at 3½. The 2nd Prefs. were 3d. harder at 24s. 6d. Royal Dutch were again scaled down, finishing without recovery at 27, or a loss of 1¼. Mexican Eagles failed to withstand the downward trend; the 8 per cent. Prefs. were marked down 6d. and the 7 per cent. fell to 14s. 6d. A certain amount of selling from the North, although of no pronounced character, was sufficient to cause a further decline in Anglo-Persian and Burmah issues. Burmahs gave way ⅛ to 4¼, and the Prefs. 3d. to 24s. 9d. British Burmahs were unchanged at 7s. Anglo-Americans were 1/16 down, and both the Agwi issues receded a like amount. Kern Rivers were again subject to selling orders. The leading Trinidad counters were all on the down grade, Apex closing at 2 1/16, a loss of 1/16 on the day, with Leaseholds and Centrals a similar fraction easier. United British were 3d. off at 6s. 9d. Both issues of V.O.C. encountered small selling orders, and finished 1/16 lower at 1 1/16 for the Ord. and 1 1/16 for the Pref., with business in the latter at 20s. Anglo-Egyptians fell to 1, and Uroz lost the turn at 3s. 9d. The Indo-Burmah production for June from both fields is announced at 4,457 barrels, or approximately 637 tons, a decline of 41 tons on the May return. Closing prices:—

M.U.				
1¾	Agwi Petroleum	1 1/16	[illegible]	
3	Anglo-American	3	[illegible]	
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/16	[illegible]	
1¼	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	[illegible]	
24/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/9	24/3	−0/1½
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6	−0/3
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3⅛ p.c.	2⅞	2⅞	[illegible]
94	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	92	93	− ½
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2 3/16	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6 6	7/6xd	
7/6	British Controlled	6/7½	6/10½	−0/1½
8/1½	Do. Pref.	7/0	7/3	−0/3
4⅞	Burmah	4 5/16	4⅝	− ⅛
25/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0	−0/3
2/6	Caltex	2/0	2/6	
[illegible]	Dacia Rom.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅝	4⅞xd	
99	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	98	100xd	
100	Do. Bearer	98	101xd	
1/3	General Pet. Trinidad	1/0	1/6	
0/6	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9	
17/6	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	−/10½
5⅜	Lobitos	5⅛	5⅜	− ⅛
19/7½	Mexican Eagle	18/10½	19/4½	−0/1½
21/9	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	−0/6
¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9	−0/1½
1/16	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6	
3/6	Peru Syndicate	3/0	4/0	
1	Phœnix	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2/4½	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
30	Royal Dutch	26¾	27¼	−1¼
1/4½	Scottish American	1/0	1/3	−0/1½
3½	Shell Transport	3 7/16	3½	− 1/16
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10⅛	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/3	24/9	+0/3
3 0	Spies (10/-)	2/6	3/0	
8/3	Steaua Romana	7 3	7/9	−0/3
6/3	Tankers Pref.	5/6	6/0	+0/3
1 1/16	Trinidad Central	⅜	½	− 1/16
1⅜	Trinidad Lease	1 1/16	[illegible]	− 1/16
8/0	United Brit. Trinidad	6/6	7/0	−0/3
7/16	Ural Caspian	⅜	7/16	
4/6	Uroz Oil	3/7½	3/10½	−0/1½
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1 1/16	[illegible]
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1	1 1/16	[illegible]

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber Share market was very uncertain and prices rather fluctuated. Rises were few and, as a rule, rather small, while there were many falls. Sungei Choh rose 2s. to 20s. and P.P.K. Ceylon 10½d. to 21s. 6d. On the other side, Bukit Rajah fell 1s. to 23s., Highlands 1s. 6d. to 36s., Linggi 1s. 3d. to 35s., Moopoly Valley 1s. to 19s., Sapong 1s. to 31s. 6d.; while Sungei Bahru at 22s. 6d., Sungei Buaya at 30s., and United Sua Betong at 70s. each fell 1s. 3d. The price of rubber was unchanged at 14⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
38/6	Anglo-Dutch	36/9	−0/3
3/0	Anglo-Java	2/11	−0/1
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/9	−0/7½
5/0	Bertam Cons.	5/1½	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/0	−0/0¾
[illegible]	Damansara	15/7½	−1/4½
20/6	Grand Central	21/3	+0/6
1⅝	Highlands	36/0	−1/6
2/10½	Kamuning	2/9¾	
5/0	Kepong	5/1½	
2½	Kuala Lumpur	47/6	

CLOSING PRICES.

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LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

NIBBLING AT SOME LEADERS.

The poor prospects of any revival of activity in the Mining market in the near future are responsible for a steady falling off in the attendance of members and the paucity of professional business. The public remains indifferent, but the fact that many Kaffirs are now standing at attractive levels induced a little nibbling at some of the leaders, among which Central Mining marked a recovery, and Rand Mines, Crown Mines, Brakpan, and City Deep were also a trifle to the good. Paris was as idle as London, and Johannesburg was content to look on. In the Rhodesian department the absence of life was even more pronounced, and Chartered finished at the overnight's level. Cam and Motor were also unaltered, but Lonely Reef were a harder market, and Selukwe, after a somewhat halting start, managed to show a small gain. Willoughby were better, in sympathy with a sharp jump in Eileen Alannah to 3s. 3d. Diamonds were still depressed, and De Beers issues sought lower levels, the nature of Paris advices being, no doubt partly responsible. The price of tin declined £1 to £183 17s. 6d. per ton, and the only two movements recorded in the share list were downward. Among Coppers Rio Tinto were affected by the general depression. South American Copper also relapsed. In the Miscellaneous section Mexican Mines were quiet, and Canadians were hardly mentioned. Closing prices:—

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*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING DAY.

Another disappointing day was experienced in Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Banks and Insurances drooped, but Land Shares held their ground, and in Nitrates, Lautaros improved. Heavy liquidation was responsible for a further set-back in Courtaulds to 57s. 6d. x.d., which left them 2s. down on the day. Bleachers fell 6d. to 46s., while Bradford Dyers lost a similar amount at 54s. 6d., and Coats slipped back to 68s. 6d. Cellulose Ord. weakened to 15s.

Iron and Steel list movements were to lower levels. Workman Clark Debs. weakened to 55 ex div. Vickers came on offer, and gave way to 12s. 3d., and declines of 6d. took place in Baldwins to 17s. 6d., in J. Brown (fully paid) to the same level, in Cargo Fleets to 15s., in Palmer's Shipbuilding to 7s. 9d., and in United Steels to 7s. 6d.

The Wireless group was not so good, Marconi Ord. easing to 2⅜ and Marines to 1⅝. African and Easterns showed renewed weakness, and finished 9d. down on the day at 32s. 6d., while Lever 7 and 8 per cent. Prefs. lost the turn at 21s. 9d. and 20s. 9d., respectively.

Dunlops eased to 7s. 10½d., and the "A" Prefs. to 16s. 3d. The Watney Combe report came rather too late to have any effect on the price of the Def. Stock. Elsewhere in Breweries very little of interest transpired.

Among recent issues, English Electric Debs. receded to 5⅜ premium, Tokyo Bonds to ¼ premium, and S. Wales Power Debs. to par. Hoffmann Debs. changed hands at 4⅜ discount, and London Electrics weakened to 15s. prem.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN AND WICKLOW MANURE CO.—The report for the year ended 30th June states that after payment of the usual Debenture interest the directors recommend the payment on 1st September next of the Preference dividend, and a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares for the year ended 30th June, 1923. The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L., retires and being eligible offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., retire, and are eligible for re-election.

BENTS BREWERY CO.—Directors announce an interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

BRISTOL TRAMWAYS AND CARRIAGE.—Interim dividend for half-year to June 30 at rate of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares.

BURNELL AND CO.—The directors of Burnell and Co., galvanised iron manufacturers, Ellesmere Port, regret they are again unable to recommend any distribution on account of the amount due on the Preferred shares. This is now two years in arrears.

D. AND J. FOWLER.—Further dividend on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for year.

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION OF YORKSHIRE.—Interim dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, free of tax, will be paid for the six months.

ISAAC HOLDEN AND SONS, WOOLCOMBERS, BRADFORD.—Dividend on Preference shares for half-year to June 30 at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, and final dividend on Ordinary shares for year of 2/- per share, free of income tax.

JONES' SEWING MACHINE.—Dividend of 8 per cent., tax free, on Ordinary.

JURU ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 per cent., actual, less tax.

TEKKA-TAIPING.—Dividend of 3d. per share, less tax.

WATNEY COMBE PROFITS.—Increased prosperity was experienced in the past year by the brewing firm of Watney, Combe, Reid and Co., whose net trading profit amounted to £845,936, compared with £770,441 for the previous year. The dividend on the Def. stock is 16 per cent., which is equivalent to 32 per cent., allowing for the distribution of the scrip bonus, and is the same rate as for the previous year. Reserve receives £200,000, compared with £100,000, and £215,372, against £194,494, is carried forward. The outstanding claim for E.P.D. refund is still unsettled. Any amount received will be placed to reserve. In creating this reserve the directors state that the burden placed on the trade by the recent Budget has only affected profits for less than three months of the past year, but this experience has been sufficient to show its serious nature, which will have full effect in the current year.

WESTERN WAGON AND PROPERTY.—Interim dividend for half-year to June 30 last at rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

WESTMINSTER ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Interim dividend at rate of 4/6 per share, less tax, for the half-year ending June 30.

WM. BEARDMORE.—The directors in their report for the year 1922 state that the profits, after providing for debenture interest, liability for Imperial taxation, and all other expenses and contingencies, are £96,167; brought in, £752,797; total, £848,964. After paying preference dividend for the year, free of tax up to 1/2 in the £, there remains a balance of £762,564, which the directors recommend should be carried forward.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER.—Interim dividends at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the six months will be paid on shares issued prior to 1923.

COMPANY MEETING.

THRELFALL'S BREWERY.

Interesting comments on the liquor trade and its opponents were made yesterday at the annual meeting at the Cannon Street Hotel of shareholders in Threlfall's Brewery Company, Ltd., of Liverpool and Manchester. Major Charles M. Threlfall, who presided, said that the price of beer was still too high for the majority of working men to purchase it, taking into consideration the very substantial reduction in the wages of the workers. In the last Budget a concession of a rebate of £1 per bulk barrel had been made to the brewers in consideration of the retail prices being reduced by one penny per pint. This involved a reduction in the brewers' profits of 4s. per bulk barrel, in addition to which an increased benefit had been given to the consumer by the higher gravities of the company's beers compared with those of a year ago. He hoped that by such reduction in the retail prices the demand would still further increase, but up to the present the additional output had not been as great as expected. It was earnestly hoped, too, that a further reduction in duty in the near future would enable them to place the national beverage within the reach of all grades and classes of the community.

MILLION DEAL IN WHISKEY.

Buchanan Dewar, Ltd. (who already own the whole of the Ordinary Shares of James Buchanan and Co., Ltd.), have entered into a provisional agreement, says the *Evening Standard*, to acquire the whole of the Ordinary Shares of Messrs. Mackie and Co. (Distillers), Ltd., of Glasgow and London. ...

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASY LOAN CONDITIONS.

NERVOUS EXCHANGES.

With the turn of the month there were considerable disbursements in the shape of dividends, etc., and as a consequence the condition of loanable funds was quite easy. The holiday demand was beginning to take effect; but, as a rule, borrowers were able to renew day-to-day money at 2-2¼ p.c. and secure accommodation for the night more cheaply. Fixtures were 2½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine	3	3 1/16%	Trade	4	4⅛%
3 months "	3 1/16	3⅛%	"	4¼	4½%
4 months "	3⅛	3¼%	"	4½	4¾%
6 months "	3¼	3⅜%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2¼	2%
" " for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance Banks at call					2%
" Discount houses, at call					2%
" " at notice					2¼%

Idleness was still very pronounced in discounts. Quotations were on the easy side, but this failed to produce much selling. Fine three months' bank bills were done at 3¼ p.c. in places, but the rate ranged down to almost 3 p.c., the new Treasuries being 2 15/16 p.c., with occasional transactions. Business was quiet in short-dated paper, the banks not working with any freedom.

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 90s. 1d. Silver was unchanged for spot at 30⅝d. per oz., but declined 1/16d. for forward delivery to 30½d.

A nervous feeling prevailed in the market for foreign exchange, and principally affected Continental currencies. Francs were weaker, the rate on Paris being 79.15-79.20, with Belgium 97.22-97.27 and Germany 5,300,000-5,500,000. Sterling was better on New York, after starting under 4.57, rallying to 4.57½-4.57⅝ dollars. Dutch florins were not so firm at 11.61-11.62, but Swiss francs hardened to 25.54-25.56, presumably as the result of the loan operation in the United States. Polish marks were quoted 1,000,000-1,200,000; Greek drachmae eased to 245-255, Rumania being 900-920 and Austria 320,000-330,000. Norwegian kroner were not so good at 28.50-28.55, Spain being dull at 32.17-32.19. The following are closing quotations:—

—	August 1.		July 31.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 1/16		97 1/16		97½d
Amsterdam	11.62	11.62½	11.60	11.60½	12.10
B. Ayres	40¾	40 1/16	40½	40⅝	47.58
Barcelona	32.18	32.20	32.16	32.18	25.22
Berlin	4,800,000		5,400,000		20.40
Bombay	1/4 1/16	1/4 3/32	1/4 1/16	1/4⅛	2/0
Brussels	97.65	97.70	95.65	95.70	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4 1/16	1/4 3/32	1/4 1/16	1/4⅛	2/0
Christiania	28.58	28.68	28.50	28.55	18.15
Copenhagen	25.40	25.45	25.52	25.57	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155	155½	154¼	154¾	—
Finland	164¾	165¼	165	165½	25.22½
Greece	250	260	245	255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2¾	2/3⅛	2/2½	2/3	—
Hungary	100,000	sellers	100,000	offered	—

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The Times figure for the German mark is 5,000,000.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

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...and prices remained without change; Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes 61/6 to 62/6, granulated fine and coarse grain 58/7½, No. 1 58/4½, No. 2, also London, 58/1½, ditto August 58/6, September 57/3, October 55/9, and November-December 65/-; yellow crystals spot 53/7½. Imported descriptions change hands quietly; American granulated spot sold 56/-, white Java spot done 53/9 to 54/-, as to quality, and J Dutch 55/9 sellers, ditto ready delivery 28/- f.o.b. Rotterdam. Most other Continental sugars for shipment remain nominal, as no definite offers are received. The position of arriving white Javas becomes somewhat complicated, as, owing to ...

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN WEAKER.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, August 2, 1923.

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WILLIAMS' *NEW* SHAVING STICK

Your soap wont slip from a doublecap hold

YOU get a hand-hold on DOUBLECAP, Williams' New Shaving Stick, whichever end you use. A firm generous metal holder is always at either end of the soap-stick.

When the soap is worn down to a thin wafer you merely push that wafer out of the centre ring and slip in a Re-Load stick. A two-seconds operation.

The permanent non-corrosive DOUBLECAP metal case is made to last, and you can always get "Re-Load" sticks from your dealer. The soap is specially wrapped in silk tissue to keep it fresh and hard.

Williams' DOUBLECAP SHAVING STICK

DOUBLECAP, *complete with full-length stick of soap, costs* 1/3

RE-LOAD STICKS, *for use with Doublecap, cost* - - - - 1/-

Sold by all chemists and hairdressers.

Williams' "HOLDER-TOP" Shaving Stick, complete in metal container, is still on sale, price - - - - 1/3

RE-LOAD STICKS for same fitted with metal collar for screwing into the Holder-Top, are also available, price - - 1/-

FREE SAMPLE A TRIAL SIZE Williams' DOUBLECAP Shaving Stick, sufficient for many shaves, will be sent you free, on receipt of your name and address and two penny stamps to cover cost of packing and postage.

THE J. B. WILLIAMS COMPANY (Dept. 702), 71 SOUTHAMPTON ROW, LONDON, W.C.1.

JAMES ALLEN & SON'S SALES.

SALE ON 14TH AUGUST, 1923, CO. WICKLOW—RESIDENTIAL FARM,

FOR MR. JOHN HANDCOCK,

BELLPARK, KILBRIDE CO. WICKLOW,

Containing 118 acres 1 rood 29 perches, held as a judicial tenancy at a yearly rent of £80, reducible to £64. There is a very good Two-storeyed Slated Residence on this holding. The Farm is well-fenced and watered, and has good Out-offices.

SALE ON THE LANDS at 12 o'clock.

Clear Possession will be given to purchaser.

Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Ferrybank, Arklow.

SALE ON 15TH AUGUST, 1923, AT SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS PREMISES, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION OF SHOP,

62 AND 63 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

LEASE 52 YEARS. HEAD RENT £400.

Out of these Premises, a greater portion of which are let, the annual rental would be £1,655 10/-, showing a profit rent, after deducting head rent, of £1,255 10/-.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

JAMES BRADY, Solicitor, 3 Palace street.

ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS PREMISES, 65 DAME STREET, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION.

Lease for ever. Head rent, £53 19/6. These Premises have a frontage of 8ft., with a depth of 70ft., and contains large spacious Shop, with 7 Apartments over.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

STAR HOTEL, O'CONNELL STREET, ENNIS. IMPORTANT FULLY-LICENSED HOTEL TO BE SOLD, ON 15TH AUGUST, 1923, FOR MISS MOLONEY.

Held under lease for 99 years from 1912 at £25. The Hotel will be Sold as a going concern, and contains 17 bedrooms, good kitchen, range and gas cooker; bathroom; also adjoining Cottages at rear, together with new Shop and House adjoining, which could be let at a very good rent.

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors,

MESSRS. O'DONOGHUE'S AND MCSWEENEY'S, NORTH MAIN STREET, NAAS, TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, ON 15TH AUGUST, 1923.

The Premises are held in Fee-Simple; they have a frontage of 31ft. 8in., or thereabouts, and a depth of 25ft. 2in. There is a general Boot, Tailoring, and Drapery Business carried on. Purchasers will have the option of taking over the Stock at a valuation.

SALE at One o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Messrs. FULLERTON and DOYLE, Solicitors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

SALE ON FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1923, ATTRACTIVE GRAZING FARMS, FOR MRS. HUGHES.

LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Kilmore, containing 20 acres and 21 perches; also Part of the Lands of Glebe, containing 8 acres 2 roods 14 perches; also the Residence, Havelock House, containing 8 apartments, coach range, dairy, harness room, fowl houses, cut-stone offices, containing byres for 24 cattle, hay shed and barn. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to annuity to the Irish Land Commission of £21 18/10. These Lands are all in pasture, except one field, in which there is a crop of Ica oats, mangolds, and potatoes.

LOT 2.—Plot of Ground, on which there is an Orchard, adjoining the Main Road from Enfield to Rathmolyon, rent free, containing about one acre, and planted with a large number of fruit trees; also there are stables constructed on the ground, which is enclosed with a concrete wall.

LOT 3.—Part of the Lands of Ballina, Longwood, containing 45 acres 2 roods — perches; also Part of the Lands of Longwood, containing 30 perches, held in Fee-Simple, subject to an annuity to the Irish Land Commission of £25 1/-. These Lands are all in pasture, and consist of good fattening land, with excellent water supply. There is also a haggard and garden on the holding. Sale at Havelock House, Rathmolyon, at 12 o'clock (New Time).

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

SALE ON MONDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1923, ATTRACTIVE LICENSED PREMISES, MOLONEY'S, ENFIELD

WE have been instructed by Mr. A. Moloney, who is retiring from business owing to ill-health, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of privately), all his Estate and Interest in the ATTRACTIVE LICENSED PREMISES, situate in the Main street, Enfield. The Premises are held for ever free of rent. They are double-fronted, and contain extensive shop, bar parlour, with 4 living apartments, forge, with general store at rear, and cottages adjoining, which bring in a weekly rent of £3.5.5. The License is a seven-day one, and an excellent general trade in seed, leather, coal, timber, and ironmongery could be carried on in these Premises.

SALE ON THE PREMISES at 12 o'clock (New Time).

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

F. C. O'REILLY, Esq., Solicitor, Trim, Co. Meath, and 12 Trinity street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. DESIRABLE GRAZING FARM.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION—Mr. JUSTICE POWELL.

NICHOLAS CRINION, Plaintiff; JAMES FLOOD, Defendant.

SALE AT THE COURTHOUSE, TRIM, ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

Part of the Lands of BRANNOCKSTOWN, containing 216 acres 3 roods and 7 perches, or thereabouts; also Part of the Lands of NEWTOWNMOYNAGH, containing 4 acres 1 rood 14 perches, or thereabouts, held in Fee-Simple, subject to annuity to the Land Commission of £77 15/-. The Residence is a substantial, well-built building, with suitable Out-offices. The Land is all in pasture, and is well known for its fattening qualities.

Clear possession will be given on completion. The Farm is situate about three miles from Trim.

GERALD TENCH, Esq., Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

'PHONE 74. AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1923. ATTRACTIVE FARMS, CO. DUBLIN, RATHMICHAEL, LOUGHLINSTOWN,

Containing 41 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, held in Fee-Simple, subject to annuity of £39 17/8, payable to the Irish Land Commission. This is a good grazing farm, and has a suitable House and Out-offices on the Malahide road, within 2 miles of Swords.

Containing 39 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Held under lease for 200 years from 1st May, 1921, at the yearly rent of £90. On this holding there are two Cottages and very extensive Out-offices; also pleasure grounds and gardens. The Land is prime fattening land, and situate convenient to the Dublin Markets.

Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENEY, Solicitors, 35 Anglesea street, Dublin.

SALE ON 15TH AUGUST, Nos. 7, 8, 9 WOODVILLE ROAD, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 WOODVILLE TERRACE, BOTANIC AVENUE.

Woodville road is held for 350 years from 25th March, 1905, and will be Sold subject to a head rent of £5 15/-. Woodville terrace is held for 350 years from 1904, subject to yearly rent of £5 15/- each. This is an attractive investment, and all let to first-class tenants.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street, Dublin

JAMES ALLEN & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN OR COUNTRY.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 3rd AUGUST, 1923.

STEPASIDE.—290 large Cocks of 1st Crop, 3rd Year, and Prime Old Meadow Hay, at 11 o'clock prompt, for Joseph Keegan, Esq.

FINNSTOWN ESTATE, LUCAN.

WE have received instructions from Messrs. Kelly and Spencer to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 3rd AUGUST, 1923, at 12.30 o'clock, 12½ Acres abundant Crop of Wheat, and 16 Acres splendid Crop of Oats.

SAME DAY.

THE EMBANKMENT, SAGGART.—25 large Cocks of Prime Old Meadow Hay, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for Andrew Murphy, Esq.

TUESDAY NEXT, 7th AUGUST, 1923.

CABINTEELY.—500 Large Cocks of splendid 2nd and 3rd year Hay, at 12 o'clock noon, for M. Broderick, Esq.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th AUGUST, 1923.

PORTMANNA, CLONEE.—250 Large Cocks of Prime 1st Crop, 2nd and 3rd Year and Upland Meadow Hay; also Letting of 10 Acres of Black and White Oats, and 4 Acres of Barley, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Owners.

SAME DAY.

CHAPEL HILL, LUCAN.—50 Large Cocks of Prime Upland Meadow Hay, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for Mrs. Quigley.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE, DISPERSAL SALE, 18 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, FAIRVIEW, DUBLIN.

HAVING disposed of his Interest in above property, we are further instructed by John Ward, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, his Valuable Assortment of Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Carts, Dairy Utensils, etc., etc. Fuller particulars in future issues.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,

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PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 2nd AUGUST, AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, At 1.30 o'clock.

SALE OF FARM

ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN,

For H. O'Connor, Esq.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 3rd AUGUST.

Sale of Farm, Monastery Lane, Ranelagh.—For J. Breheny, Esq., 105 Statute Acres, with Residence and Out-offices. Judicial rent, £110.

Messrs. TOOMEY and BARBOR, Solicitors, 4 Upper Ormond quay,

Sale 1.30 o'clock on the Lands.

WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST.

STOCKENS, FINGLAS.—For C. O'Brien, Esq.—Auction of 180 Cocks 3rd and 4th Crop Hay. Sale, 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

FARM HILL, DUNDRUM.—For P. Somerville Large, Esq.—Auction of 80 Cocks 1st Crop and Upland Hay. Sale 2 o'clock.

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EXCEPTIONALLY well-built and well-planned, good structural and decorative condition, all modern domestic conveniences, finely tiled floors, large shapely rooms, on large plot, including pleasure ground, flower garden, and full-size tennis ground; frontage to two roads; choice situation.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, at One o'clock, at JAMES ADAM and SONS' PROPERTY SALEROOMS,

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Further particulars, Orders to View, and Conditions of Sale on application to the Auctioneers. Documents of Title can be seen at the Office of

PETER M. SEALES, Esq., 71 College Green, Solicitor for Vendor.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

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THE VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, Comprising the well-known Fully Licensed CASTLETOWN GOLF LINKS HOTEL, with 26 Acres of Freehold Land, including St. Michael's Island, of great archæological interest, together with the Lease of Langness Farm, on which are situate

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A VALUABLE ENCLOSURE OF ARABLE LAND, in all 391 acres 3 roods 38 perches, with Vacant Possession on the 12th November, 1923. No ingoing.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in Lots, subject to condition by Messrs. DRIVERS, JONAS, and CO., in conjunction with Mr. F. D. JOHNSON, F.A.I., at the Peveril Hotel, Douglas, I.O.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock precisely (unless previously Sold by Private Treaty).

Full particulars and Order to View may be obtained from:—

Advocates—Messrs. DICKINSON, CRUICKSHANK and CO., Athol street, Douglas.

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BEING ENTIRE CONTENTS OF 39 OAKLANDS PARK, BALLSBRIDGE, and 5 UP. LEESON ST., Etc.

Comprising principally:—Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Sets, Single Lounge Arm Chairs, Chippendale and Upholstered Drawingroom Chairs, Chippendale and Burr Walnut Card Tables, Ebonised Mahogany China Cabinets, Lofty Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, Sets of Dining Chairs, five Spanish Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, Mahogany and Walnut 4ft. 6in. and 5ft. Sideboards and Cabinets; Walnut, Oak, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Pedestal and Flat Top Office Tables, Roll-top Desk, 3 Revolving Bookstands, Piano Seats and Music Cabinets, Parlour Suites, Oval and Round Tables, on pillar and claw; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Oval Gilt-framed Recess Mirrors; Occasional, Drawingroom; and Draught Tables; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Decorative and other China, Dinner and Dessert Services, Sheffield Plated Salvers and 3-Light Candelabras, Oxydised Upholstered Fender Seats, richly carved Dark Oak Sideboard, with lofty glass back and Pedestal Desk to match; large and varied selection of Bedroom Furnishing, including 7ft. Satin Walnut Suite, 9 pieces; 10 other Bedroom Suites, in sizes from 3ft. to 5ft., in various woods—i.e., Inlaid Mahogany, Ash, Satin Walnut, Dark Walnut, etc.; large Brass-bound Mahogany Camp Chests of Drawers, 3 Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Walnut Dressing Chest, Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Tables, Washstands, Commodes, Towel Rails, Stained Wardrobes and Presses; Single and Double Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, Bedding, etc.; Royal Axminster and Indian Carpets, about 20 yards finest quality Donegal Stair Carpet, 1 yard wide; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Mangle, Pots, Pans, and Saucepans; Mail Cars, Bicycles, small Boy's Motor Tricycle, and numerous miscellaneous effects; also Upright Iron Grand Overstrung Cottage Pianos, by Knauss (Coblenz), Broadwood and Son, Collard and Collard, Lange (Berlin), Pigott and Co., Steinmayer (Berlin), Morton Bros. (London), etc. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold 3 o'clock.

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SALES BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 158 CHURCH STREET, DUBLIN,

At 3.30 o'clock.

COURT-NA-FARRAGA, KILLINEY.

(Clear Possession).

An exceptionally desirable choicely-situated Residence,

WE have been favoured with instructions from Captain R. A. Smythe, to SELL BY AUCTION, on above date (if not previously disposed of), all his interest in above charming Property, which is held on lease for a term of 500 years, free of all rent.

COURT-NA-FARRAGA, overlooking the sea, is an excellent modern Residence, standing in its own grounds of about 8 Acres. It contains 10 bedrooms, bathrooms, lounge hall, entertaining rooms, hot and cold water throughout; telephone; modern drainage; ornamental shrubberies: tennis court; walled-in garden, stabling etc. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors, 12 Molesworth street, or to the Auctioneers.

MAYFIELD, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN, COMPACT SMALL FARM.

(Clear Possession).

WE have been favoured with instructions from Alfred Dowd, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION on above date (if not previously disposed of) all his interest in this desirable small Farm, which contains 11 Acres, 3 Roods, 39 Perches, Statute, or thereabouts, subject to terminable L.L.C. annuity of £11 12/-. P.L.V. £18 10/-. There is a substantially built Residence on the Property, plentiful supply of stabling, walled-in garden, etc. The Property also contains two Cottages, at present let. This Holding is situated close to the village of Clondalkin, 6 miles from Dublin, and convenient to Railway, Motor Bus, Churches and Schools.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. ROONEY and CO., Solicitors, 21 Upper Ormond quay, or to the Auctioneers.

ALPHA HOUSE, UPPER SHERRARD STREET, AND 53 UPPER GARDINER STREET, DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Alex. D. Aird, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION on above date (if not previously disposed of) all his interest in the above very desirable Property. The two Houses adjoin each other; immediate possession will be given in the case of Alpha House; 53 Upper Gardiner street is let to tenants. The former contains dining-room, drawingroom, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.); electric light throughout. A well-built House, in excellent order. Both Houses are held under one lease from 1882 for a term of 99 years, at a rent of £40, payable quarterly. The House, 53 Upper Gardiner street, will be Sold subject to the entire rent of £40. Alpha House will be Sold free of all rent.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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Cards to View above Properties can be had on application to

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BEST full size Brass Mounted Harness, Patent Leather Collar, Saddle, and Bridle, complete, £10 10/.—T Smith and Son, 92-3 Marlborough st., Dublin.

PONY, 12 hands; ideal for children.—Cooke, Chemist, Gorey. 31

WANTED, strong Pony, 13 hands; must be sound; state age, price. Address "Z 4032, Pony," this office. 31 F

WANTED, Set of Single Harness for cob, 15.1 hands; state price, where to be seen. Address "Z 4058, Harness," this office. 31 F

VEHICLES.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

FOR Sale, Ferrets, good workers, 26/- pair, carriage paid.—McDowell, Harristown, Enniscorthy. 28 D

FOR Sale, Registered Cross Bred Dairy Shorthorn Yearling Bull, by a Pure Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bull from a registered dairy cow (over 1,000 sale). Apply Greenfield's Stud, Tipperary. 1 X

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AIREDALE Puppies, sire Champion Clunagh Marquis, dam Mespil Oona, by Major Pat, sire of Fitzwilliam Rebel, the winning blood.—Kenny and Co., near 56 Fitzwilliam square. 28 D

AIREDALE Puppies, by Judicious Crackaman, champion ship winner, ex Judicious Possession, by Authority's Double, by Champion Rowley Conqueror Butler, 3 Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock. 31 F

FOR Sale, some lovely Pug Puppies, 8 weeks old, pedigree, Turret strain. Address "Z 4048, Dogs," this office. 31 A

FOX Terrier, male, champion ratter, 40/-; splendid Irish Terrier Bitch, 20/—27 Aughrim st.

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FOR Sale, magnificent litter Irish Water Spaniel Puppies, pedigree and particulars on application, H. McMullen, 3 Gortmore terrace, Omagh.

MISS Loton is reducing kennels—For Sale, Yorkshire Terriers, Pekingese (brood), also Yorkshire Toy Puppies, prize bred, sires exhibited Dog Show August 6th.—14 Upper Mount st. 31 F

PURE bred Irish Terrier Puppies, 6 weeks old; dogs £2, females 50/-.—Pitzmaurice, Wyleham, Bagnalstown. 30 D

PURE bred Irish Setter Dog, trained. Address "Z 3959, Dog," this office. 27 D

SALE, handsome Black Cocker Pups. Address "Z 3955, Pups," this office 27 D

WIRE Fox Terriers for Sale, year old; state wants.—Doctor Brannan, Castledermot. 1 A

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BAKEHOUSE, with two Ovens, also Stores, with two Lofts, to Let. Apply 38 Thomas street. 30 F

GARAGE Wanted, near Terenure Catholic Church; one car. Address "Z 4026, Garage," this office. 31 D

GARAGE, Stores, or Workshop—Spacious Premises, rear Fitzwilliam square; rent only £26.—Prim, 21 Dawson street. 1 A

LARGE Dublin Premises to Let or Sell, adjacent to railway and shipping centres; suitable for Factory, Garage, etc.—S 1862, this office. 31 F

LARGE Offices to Let, fixtures and fittings, suit wholesale, centre city.—S 1866, this office. 1 E

MOTOR Showrooms, Garage, and Workshop—To be Sold, Interest in Lease; low rent; situated in central city thoroughfare; accommodate 25 cars; exceptional opportunity.—S 1681, this office. 29 D

OFFICES required; Brunswick street or district preferred, Particulars to White, 16 D'Olier street. 31 D

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SHOP and Store or, Shop and Basement Wanted; give particulars and rent.—S 1924, this office 31 F

SPACIOUS Premises, at the rear of Parnell square, West, entrance from wide laneway, suitable for garage, store, builder's yard, etc. Particulars from Box A30, Lynch's Advertising Service, D'Olier Chambers. 1 E

TO Let, a Garage, suitable for two cars, with store on top, on North Circular road; what offers? Address "Z 4042, Garage," this office. 31 D

TO be Let, spacious Shop, in busy thoroughfare, with 6 large airy rooms; suit any business in wholesale or retail; rent moderate.—T 15, this office. 1 E

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Sandycove—House, non basement, to be Sold, with immediate possession, Furnished or Unfurnished, every modern convenience; choice situation, two minutes from tram; five bedrooms, two sittingrooms, garden front and rear; long lease, low ground rent; sanitary certificate. Address "Z 3939, House," this office. 28

A CHARMING bright House, Kingston road, Monkstown, for Sale; price £1,650; with Furniture, £1,950. Address "Z 4011, House," this office. 30 E

AT Kingstown—7 Tivoli terrace, East, for Sale, semi detached; 6rt. (3 upper), lavatory, bath (h. and c.), w.c., pantry, scullery, hot press, close range, electric bells, good garden in front, side entrance, fruit and vegetable garden at rear, with garage entrance at back, fowl house and run, tool house; immediate possession; highest offer. Apply Bradley, above address. 31 F

AUBURN, 9th August, Killarney Wood, Herbert road, Bray, on 50 Acres; possession; Gentleman's Residence, every modern convenience.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 30 X

ARDMORE, Westfield road, Mount Argus—Possession, modern well built House, with every convenience. Auction 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 30 X

A CHARMING Detached Residence, best part Blackrock, for Sale; lovely situation; recently redecorated throughout; immediate possession over part, consisting six large rooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, etc.; fine garden, room garage; upper part of four rooms, over, strongly self-contained. Apply for first class tenant at £85 yearly, consequently owner lives practically free of expense; few minutes tram, train; rent £4 10/-; price £1,100.—685, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

CHANNEL Islands—For Sale, House, on sea front, corner; 3 fine reception, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, balconies, all conveniences. Write Smith, The Anchorage, Jersey. 26 D

COMMODIOUS, well built House, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), pantries, electric light, gas; garden front and rear, rear entrance; free of rent for ever. Apply Bergin and Co., Solicitors, 56 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

CORBALLIS Castle, Rathdrum.—Valuable Farm for Sale by Auction. Haskins Bros. have received instructions from Mr. John Spears to Sell by Auction, on Tuesday, 7th, 1923, on the Premises, at Three o'clock, all Interest in Part of the Lands of Corballis Lower, containing about 109a. Or. 14p. S.M., held in fee-simple, subject to terminable annuity of £51 0s. 10d., P.L.V. £122; adjoining above, and running to the river, 37 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Statute measure, held by Mr. Spears on lease, making a total area about 142 Statute acres. There are two Dwellinghouses and very superior Cottage. Immediate possession will be given of No. 1 Dwellinghouse, which contains 12 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water throughout, 2 w.c.'s, etc. No. 2 Dwellinghouse and Cottage are let to two monthly tenants, which bring in net total £36; perfect sewerage; outoffices, 2 large hay and corn sheds, large cattle shed, 20; stabling (6), with lofts over; cow and cattle ties (25), barn, granary, and other houses; walled-in garden and orchard. Crops—Meadow, 14 Acres Statute; Oats, 7 Acres between Oats and Green Crop. Remainder is sound, good Grazing Land, well fenced and watered. Further particulars from Messrs. Haskins Bros., 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or Haskins Bros., Auctioneers, Wicklow.

DRUMCONDRA—Carmel House, 22 St. Alphonsus road, Auction 9th August; semi detached, well built, large garden, electric light; possession. Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 30 X

FOR Sale, good Dairy Farm in South Down, about 23 Acres, Freehold, excellent land; splendid Dwellinghouse and outoffices. For particulars apply E. Pedlow, Coughanore, Warrenpoint. 30

FOR Sale, moderate sized House, Cushenden, County Antrim; seven bedrooms, three sittingrooms; about seven acres land, including excellent garden; magnificent view; quiet neighbourhood. Apply Captain Cromie, Cushendun. 27 X

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LOWER Baggot street, with possession, lease 54 years, rent £220, 7 principal apartments, electric light, garage; all in fine order. Apply Andrew J. Keogh, Auctioneer, 10 Lower Ormond quay. 31 E

LUCAN—Griffeen Lodge, on 2 acres, charming Residence; close tram, train; telephone, fine outoffices. Auction 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 30 X

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ORWELL Park—Well built modern semi detached Residence, every convenience; possession. Terms apply T 12, this office. 1 E

RATHMINES—144 Leinster road, possession, handsome well built House, large garden. Auction 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 30 X

RATHGAR—Fine roomy House, 10 apartments; possession; convenient situation. Apply for terms to T 14, this office 1 E

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SUTTON Cross—Bella Vista, desirable residence, semi detached; 8 sitting, 4 bedrooms, good gardens; long lease, low head rent; possession. Apply Wynberg, adjoining. 31 F

WESTFIELD road—Attractive double fronted House, 7 seven bedrooms, good garage, store, possession. Apply T 13, this office. 1 E

27 HENRY st.—Valuable Building Site; best position in city. Auction 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 30

40 LOWER Leeson street, Town Residence, with possession, Auction on Premises, 8th August, also Furniture and Appointments.—Andrew J. Keogh, Auctioneer, 10 Lower Ormond quay. 31 E

113 ST. LAWRENCE road, two sitting, four bedroom rooms, separate bathroom, hot linen press, electric light, gas, good gardens; 250 years' lease, £3 5/6 to 6, or by appointment. 31 A

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Lot 1.—Two-storeyed slated Dwellinghouse, containing 9 apartments, with hot and cold water, cooking range, lavatory, bathroom, etc., in perfect order; and enclosed yard, with extensive slated Out-offices, suitable for garage and motor business, on the direct motor route, Dublin to Galway and West of Ireland; held in fee-simple, subject, including Lot 2, to the nominal annuity of £3 0/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

Lot 2.—Part of the Lands of Farthingstown, containing about 4 Irish Acres, held, with Lot 1, in fee-simple, subject to apportioned moiety of £3 0/6 above.

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AT 117 Upper Leeson street, best part of, Furnished, to Let, bathroom, gas cooker, electric light. 30 E

FURNISHED House to Let, August or longer; 3 bedrooms, sitting, and kitchen. Address "Z 4064, House," this office. 31 F

FURNISHED House, or part, to Let; small family.—Walsh, 53 Morehampton road. 1 E

FOR September, 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; gas cooker, electric light, bath (h. and c.), etc.; garden; trams close; £10 inc.; no children; Rathgar.—R 0 382, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE to Let at Ard Erin, Hollybank road, Drumcondra. Seen only after 7 p.m. 31 D

NICELY-furnished House to Let, South side, for 2 or 3 months; every modern improvement; garden; moderate.—R 0 363, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 F

TO Let for Horse Show Week or longer, large, well Furnished House; five bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, bath, electric light, etc.; with or without service; one minute Bullsbridge tram. 11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 30 F

TO Let, for Horse Show Week or longer, large House, 5 bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, bath, etc.; also, stable and box stalls.—S 1942, this office. 1 E

HOUSES WANTED.

A MODERN non basement Residence, 8 to 10 apartments; good location; 1st. tram.—S 1775, this office. 30 E

DESIRABLE Modern Residence wanted to Purchase, non-basement, South side, Palmerston Park, Rathmines, broke districts; immediate possession; price £1,800 to £2,500.—S 1442, this office. 28 D

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